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ANTI-SEMITISM IN POLISH ARMY

Shocking Revelations in Parliament

3,000 EX-HUN SOLDIERS IN POLISH RANKS?

Jew-Baiting Beyond Control

Alleged widespread anti-Semitism in the Polish Forces in this country was raised on two days in the House of Commons last week by Mr. Tom Driberg (Ind., Maldon). He put a private notice question to the Foreign Secretary on Wednesday saying that a number of Jewish soldiers and sailors were now undergoing or awaiting court-martial for absenting themselves in the hope of securing their transfer to the British Forces.

Mr. Driberg wanted Mr. Eden to reopen negotiations with the Polish authorities and endeavour to facilitate such transfers, taking as a precedent the recent similar negotiations satisfactorily conducted by his Department and the War Office. When Mr. Eden explained that it would not be possible for the Government to intervene in the recent cases in the manner Mr. Driberg suggested, Miss Rathbone, Mr. Lipson, Mr. Shinwell, and Mr. Silverman joined in questioning him, Mr. Shinwell saying that the men had been persistently insulted and humiliated. Mr. Eden, however, only went so far as to say that he would "again have conversations" on the subject with the Polish Government. His final words were: "I have to consider what the effect would be of allowing the movement of members of Allied forces out of those forces, to join other forces, for whatever reason, at a time like this."

Mr. Driberg returned to the topic more ambitiously next day before the House adjourned for Easter. He said the matter had been precipitated by an event the previous week when military police raided a hostel in London at which a group of those Polish deserters were staying in the hope that they would be able to follow the other two groups of deserters who had already been accepted into the British Army. He endorsed what Mr. Eden had said about the good intentions of the Polish Government. But anti-Semitism being an emotional thing could be cured only by the process of education. He had seen deep prejudice against the Jews in almost all the Polish officers he had talked to. If there were not this widespread prejudice it would hardly have been necessary for the Polish Government to appoint a commission of inquiry. Above all, he was convinced of the existence of those anti-Semitic manifestations by meeting and talking to large numbers of the deserters who had come to London in the last few weeks. Their stories were quite horrifying and absolutely convincing. He was not a Jew himself and he did not belong to any of the regular refugee organisations. Indeed he understood some of those admirable and very reputable organisations had looked slightly askance at this particular problem. A practical and immediate step was taken by the Polish Government, the Foreign Office, and the War Office a few weeks ago when they arranged the transfer of some 200 of those Jewish deserters. He could not see why they now refused to regard that as a precedent. The maximum possible number affected by the suggestion was about 600.

He wished Mr. Eden could read the letters which the men who had been transferred wrote about the joy they felt at being treated once more as human beings and comrades-in-arms and not just as pariahs and scum. He could not for the life of him see that to transfer 600 Jews from a force of the size of the Polish Forces in this country could seriously prejudice any military plans.

Sir Thomas Moore (Con., Ayr Burghs) said he was fortunate enough to have been Chairman of one of the oldest Anglo-Polish societies in this country. He formed the highest respect and regard for Poles. It was no use blinking the fact that in Central Europe many of them had become tainted with the bestial doctrine of anti-Semitism, and after they came to this country this doctrine still permeated their attitude to the Jewish members of their army. He thought it was limited to a very few camps. If the transfer of the Jews were permitted these men would not be lost to the Second Front. It would simply mean that we, in the British Army, would gain a few hundred happy soldiers, while the Poles would lose a few hundred unhappy ones.

Beastly Doctrine of Anti-Semitism

Mr. James Griffiths (Lab., Llanelly) congratulated Mr. Driberg on the way he had brought the matter before the House, and said anti-Semitism was a beastly doctrine in any form, and Mr. Beverley Baxter (Con., Wood Green) asked: If we took those unfortunate Jews away from the Poles into this island, was not that in itself even condoning what the Poles were doing? Had we not the right to demand that the Poles should clear up the situation and put those people back as honourable soldiers? Mr. Griffiths replied that he had the gravest doubts of the wisdom of sending those men back with their memories. We should convey to the Polish Government that we detested anti-Semitism and appealed to them to take every step to stamp it out.

Mr. D. L. Lipson (Ind., Cheltenham) said it was most important nothing should be said likely to impair relations between Poles, whether Jews or non-Jews. The Polish Jews were living together to-day with Poles who were not Jews. They would have to live together in the future. We had to recognise that if there were Polish Jews who were the victims of anti-Semitic outbursts at the hands of other Poles, there were also alive to-day in Poland a great many Jews who owed the fact that they were alive to Poles who were not Jews, who had sheltered them from the Germans often at the risk of their own lives. After the war he did not want anybody to be able to throw at Jews in Poland the accusation: "During the war you were not prepared to fight in the Polish Army." He was not prepared to advocate that the men should be transferred to the British Army. Ultimately it would be in the interests of Poland to deal with anti-Semitism, the cause of the trouble. He hoped these men would follow the advice of their Jewish representatives to return to their Polish units. But the men were concerned with this, that when they got over to the other side in the Second Front, they might then perhaps be murdered by some of the anti-Semites in the Polish Army.

Miss Rathbone (Ind., English Universities) said she had rather dreaded the subject being raised, but for over a year she had known of the prevalence of this evil. She could not see really good relations being established after this debate whatever the Polish Government or our own Foreign Office did. But she asked if it was impossible that these men, who were valuable stuff in an army that was likely to be engaged on the Continent, could be put into the British Army under British officers and N.C.O.s, and attached to the Polish Forces so that the latter could use them for the purposes for which they had been trained. She hoped the Minister would discuss this whole matter again with the Polish authorities, who, we knew, had done their best to stamp

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A POLE'S GRATITUDE

Beating Jews His Pastime

A Pole driven from Poland, Jan Gubbis, found refuge in the Jewish National Home, and was accepted as a boarder in the house of a 60-year-old Jew in Jerusalem, Jacob Sandler. The Pole discharged part of his debt of gratitude for his own safety by "beating up" his landlord. When summoned before the magistrate to answer the charge of assault, the Pole declared (reports the J.T.A.), "I used to beat Jews in Poland, and I see no reason why I should not beat them here." For this reversion to his barbaric custom in Poland, Gubbis was fined £3. [Polish lawyers in Jerusalem informed the news agency that in Poland such an offence would have been punished with at least six months in gaol.]

Following this result, it is now revealed, the Jew has committed suicide.

POLISH JEW AWARDED BRITISH M.M.

First in Italy

Lance-Corporal Bernhard Rozen, a Jew serving in the Polish Forces, is the recipient of the first British award made to a Polish soldier during the present campaign in Italy.

According to information received in London, L./Cpl. Rozen has been awarded the Military Medal for bravery. He has now left a military hospital somewhere in Italy after recovering from wounds.

R.A.F. SYNAGOGUE CONSECRATED

"One of the Four Freedoms"

The first permanent R.A.F. Station Synagogue in this country [as briefly reported in the last issue of this paper] was consecrated "somewhere in England" last week, the officiants being Rabbi Israel Brodie, S.C.F., and Rabbi Dr. L. Rabinowitz, C.F.

This small Synagogue, which is contained in a converted Nissen hut—which was formerly the station guard-room—was packed to capacity, those present including nearly 100 R.A.F. men, a contingent of Americans, British Army men, and a number of distinguished guests, among whom were

Rabbi Dr. L. Rabinowitz, C.F., and Flight Lieut. Julian Misell, R.A.F., holding the insignia that is now fixed over the door of the Synagogue. It is the Magen David, in which is set the "wings" of the R.A.F.; above the wings is the R.A.F. motto, "Per Ardua ad Astra," and below is the verse, "Whom have I in Heaven but Thee."

Colonel (and Hon. Air Commodore) Lord Nathan, representing the Anglo-Jewish community; Air Commodore A. McKee, C.B.E., D.S.O. (Base Commander) and Group Captain R. H. Young, D.S.O. (Station Commander), accompanied by their staff officers; the Rev. J. F. Cox, M.C., Assistant Chaplain-in-Chief, R.A.F.; the Rev. J. H. Potts, R.A.F., Assistant Principal Chaplain; the Rev. F. G. Ralph, R.A.F.V.R., and the Rev. E. Rice,

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IMMEDIATE AWARD OF D.S.O.

Second Honour for Gallantry

The immediate award of the Distinguished Service Order has been made to Major Leslie Maurice Dale, M.C., Royal Fusiliers, for gallant and distinguished services in Italy. He was only recently awarded the M.C. for gallantry with the C.M.F. in the same field of operations (as reported in this paper on December 10 last), when he was a Captain. He has since been promoted Major.

His M.C. was gained through his determination to hold a position in the face of superior numbers, preventing the enemy from crossing a bridge when it seemed that a break-through was inevitable.

Major Dale, who was born in Woolwich, is 29 and is the youngest son of Mrs. F. Dale, of 120, Mayfield Drive, Caversham, Reading, and the late Mr. Nathan Dale. Up to five years ago, the family had lived in New Cross, London, for some years, and are well known in South London. The Major's own home is at 31, Glenlyon Road, Eltham Park. He was educated at the Woolwich Polytechnic, and before his call-up on the outbreak of the war he was a director of a printing company. For some years he was a keen worker for the Jewish Lads' Brigade. He served in the ranks in the Army before gaining his commission.

One of Major Dale's five brothers, Bert, has recently been promoted Flying Officer in the R.A.F. Another brother is also in the R.A.F., and a third was recently discharged on medical grounds from the Army; the other two are in the N.F.S. Of their three sisters, one is a Scoutmistress and secretary of a Sea Cadet Corps, and another a W.V.S. worker, as is also Mrs. Dale, sen.

HOSPITALITY FOR TROOPS

Pesach for More Than 80,000

In the course of a statement on the Passover work of the Jewish Hospitality Committee, the Chairman, Lord Nathan, said: "The first task of the Jewish Hospitality Committee for British and Allied Forces when it was formed last autumn was to make arrangements for Jewish troops, especially from the British and American Forces, to be able to attend services on the Holy-days. Although the Committee had scarcely come into existence, it nevertheless was able to make arrangements involving some 20,000 Jewish troops.

"At Chanucah the number had increased to 40,000.

"This Pesach, the Committee arranged for Seder Night Services and celebrations to be held in every part of the country, both of a communal character and in the homes of Jewish families. The total number for whom provision was made exceeded 80,000.

"This work would not have been possible had not the local community centres wholeheartedly co-operated with the Jewish Hospitality Committee, which in its turn is working in close co-operation with the Jewish Welfare Board of the United States.

"The work of the Committee is, of course, complementary on the secular side to the religious functions performed by the Jewish Chaplains of the British, American, and other Allied Forces.

"Under arrangements made by the War Office, a mission, consisting of Mr. Leonard Montefiore, Mr. Sigmund Gestetner, and Captain Simon Jacobs, is now in the North African and Mediterranean theatres of war, in order to ensure that similar arrangements are being made for Jewish troops serving in those theatres, including the fighting front in Italy."

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FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH

"Both Britain and America have to cope with a steadily increasing anti-Semitic movement which in their countries is as good as active refusal to do war service," declared DAS SCHWARZE KORPS, the official organ of the S.S., in Germany, in one of its recent issues.

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BIRTHS

AXELROD.—On March 27, 1944, at Nurse Nicholson's, Rutherford Road, Liverpool, to Lottie (née Benson), wife of Jerome D. Axelrod, a son.—45, Greenbank Road, Liverpool, 15.

BRAHAM.—On April 4, 1944, at Shardeloes, Amersham, Bucks., to Stella (née Tornstein), wife of Alan Braham, a darling son (Lawrence Barry).—107, Francklyn Gardens, Edgware.

CHAPPER.—On April 3, 1944, at 109, Bletchley Road, Bletchley, to Eve (née Vann), wife of Tobias Chapper, a son (a brother for Derek).

COLLINS.—On Saturday, April 8, 1944, at the Royal Northern Hospital (St. David's Wing), to René (née Phillips), wife of Joseph Collins, of 33, Brim Hill, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.2, a darling son (Peter Howard). First grandchild for Mrs. Phillips, of Brim Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, of 6, Tredegar Square, Bow, E.3.

GERBER.—On April 5, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gerber, at home, the gift of a darling daughter (Zara Diane) (a sister for Muriel Phyllis).—"Charlil," 99, Crescent Road, Crumpsall, Manchester, 8.

MATHEWS.—On March 27, 1944, to Dora and Henry Mathews, of 72, Barn Hill, Wembley Park, and 110, Henley Road, Reading, a son (Michael Bernard).

NOAR.—On April 4, 1944, at Adlington Hall, to Sylvia (née Ring), wife of Lieut. Ralph Noar, R.A.S.C., a daughter (Diane Ruth).—123, Leicester Road, Salford, 7.

PEARLMAN.—A son (Charles) was born on April 7, 1944, to Eve (née Moses), wife of Sydney, 39, Calderwood Street, Woolwich, S.E.18 (late of Margate). First grandchild for Mrs. S. Pearlman.

ROTH.—A darling daughter (Sandra Joy) was born to Millie, wife of Mr. Alexander Roth, of 16, Shendish Ridgeway, London Road, Hemel Hempstead, Herts., on April 8, 1944 (a sister for Derek Malcom).

SAVILLE.—On April 3, 1944, at the Ascot Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Saville, a daughter.—110, Ayresome Park Road, Middlesbrough.

SEGAL.—On March 13, 1944, to Judith (née Shreider), wife of Max Segal, a son (David Jonathan).—48, Westfield Road, Harold's Cross, Dublin.

SIMONS.—On Wednesday, April 5, 1944, at the Ravenswood Nursing Home, Highgate Road, to Gladys (née Levine), wife of Charles Simons, the gift of a darling son (Ian).—56, Hilldrop Crescent, N.7.

TUCHBAND.—On April 9, 1944, a son (Norman) to Priscilla (née Gold) and Benjamin Tuchband.—74, Kingsgate Road, Hampstead, N.W.6.

BARMITZVAH

BAND.—David, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Band, of 546, Harrow Road, Paddington, W.9, will read a portion of the Law at the Bayswater Synagogue on Saturday, April 22, 1944. Kiddush in the Synagogue Hall.

LEWIS-SOBER.—Phillip, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lewis-Sober, of 24, Beechwood Gardens, Slough, and late of 79, Walworth Road, S.E.17, will read Maftir and Haftara on Sabbath, April 22, 1944, at St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, N.W.8.

MEYERS.—Samuel, youngest son of Mrs. Meyers and the late Mr. Meyers, of 69, Kyverdale Road, N.16, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Stamford Hill Beth Hamedrash, Lampard Grove, N.16, on Saturday, April 22, 1944.

SONENFELD.—Ralph, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Colman Sonenfeld, of 18, Shirehall Close, Brent, N.W.4, will read a portion of the Law at the Golders Green Synagogue on April 22, 1944. "At Home" Saturday and Sunday, from 3 to 6 p.m.

ENGAGEMENTS

COHEN : ACKERMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Ben. W. Cohen, of 11, Haslam Road, Torquay, and London, N.16, wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Phyllis Barbara (grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sugarwhite, of London), to Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Ackerman, of 72, Settles Street, London, E.1.

Engagements—(*Continued*)

LIPCHIS : CUCKLE.—Mr. and Mrs. N. Lipchis, 164, Coltman Street, Hull, announce the engagement of their third daughter Florence, to Private Lionel Cuckle, 11th Battalion, Parachute Regiment, second son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cuckle, 48, Meadowbank Road, Hull.

MALACH : STARR.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Malach, of 23, Park Lane, Broughton Park, Salford, 7, wish to announce the engagement of their son Sergeant Sydney Malach, to L/C. Gertie Starr, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. Starr.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

BARNETT : KAUFMAN.—The marriage of Dorothy, youngest daughter of Saul D. Barnett and the late Gertrude Barnett, 62, Cliftonville Road, Belfast, to Hy., elder son of Clara Kaufman and the late Max Kaufman, Chicago, Illinois, will be solemnised at the Carlton Restaurant, Donegall Place, Belfast, on Sunday, April 23, 1944, at 11.30 a.m. No individual invitations are being issued. Friends will be welcome at the ceremony.

MICHAELS : DAVIS.—The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, April 23, 1944, at 1.30 p.m. prompt, at the South Tottenham Synagogue, Crowland Road, N.15, of Freda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Michaels, of 39, Carisbrooke Road, Luton, Beds., to Samuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Davis, of 233, Plashet Grove, East Ham, E.6.

WEISS : COOPER.—The marriage of Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Weiss, 27, Devonshire Street, Salford, 7, to Samuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cooper, 54, Allerton Road, Woolton, Liverpool, will be solemnised at Higher Crumpsall Synagogue, Manchester, on Sunday, April 16, 1944, at 1.30 p.m.

MARRIAGES

LEE : SHAPIRO.—On April 2, 1944, at West Ham District Synagogue, Louis (Lieut., East Surrey Regiment), only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee, 27, Redclyffe Road, E.6, to Eva, younger daughter of Mrs. S. Shapiro, 26, Wanstead Park Avenue, E.12.

SILVER WEDDINGS

GINSBERG : ZIMMERMAN.—Abe Ginsberg and Rose Zimmerman, 22, Hillcrest Avenue, Leeds, 7, celebrated their Silver Wedding on April 6, 1944.

DEATHS

ABRAHAMS.—On March 30, 1944, David Abrahams, the beloved husband of Kaye, and the devoted only brother of A. E. Abrahams. Deeply mourned by all his relatives and friends. God rest his beautiful soul in peace. A shining example to us all.

BARNETT.—On April 10, 1944, at 14, Grove Road, Edgware, in her 88th year, Rosetta Miriam, widow of the late Henry Barnett, and sister of the late Rev. A. A. Green. Deeply mourned by her children and grandchildren.

BROOME.—On April 5, 1944 (Nisan 12, 5704), Lazarus Broome. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, daughter Golda, son-in-law, sister, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends.—199, Broad Street, Pendleton, Salford, 6.

CRAINGOLD.—On April 9, 1944, in her 76th year, Mary Craingold. Deeply mourned by her sons, daughter, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.—8, Cubley Road, Manchester, 7.

DYER.—On Sunday, April 2, 1944, Frances (née Appel), beloved wife of Commander A. Dyer, O.B.E., R.N.R., passed peacefully away after a short illness, bravely borne. Deeply mourned by her husband; "Auntie"; brothers, Jack, Alexander, and Solomon; sisters, Milly (Mrs. Nathan Raphael), Peggy (Mrs. Max Schutzberger), and Lily (Mrs. Woolf Blondin); brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—39, Hillsborough Court, N.W.6.

GORDON.—On March 30, 1944, Gladys Celine, the beloved wife of Simon Caro Gordon.—326, Hagley Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

HALPERN.—On Nisan 10, 5704, in Manchester, ר״ יצחק ליב (Isaac). Deeply mourned by his wife, Clara; daughters, Diana Spieler (Southport), Stella Cohen (London), Lily Conway (Liverpool), and Gertie Price (Hull); son, Harry (Manchester); daughter-in-law, Reva; sons-in-law, Philip, Maurice, Edward, and Harold; grandchildren, Adela, Ninette, Jeffrey, Tony, Malcolm, Joseph, and Jonathan; Mechutanim, and many friends.—13, New Hall Avenue, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

JACOBS.—On April 6, 1944 (Nisan 13, 5704), Nathan Jacobs. Dearly beloved husband of Dora, and father of Gerald, Edna, Phyliss, Sylvia, and Miriam.—112, Alexandra Road, Birmingham, 5.

KARAT.—On April 4, 1944, Anna, the beloved wife of André Karat, of 159, Green Lanes, N.16. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing and heartbroken husband, sons, daughter, daughter-in-law, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.

LAWRENCE.—On April 4, 1944, Sylvia, adored wife of Lieut. A. J. Lawrence, R.A., dearly loved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Silberston, of Linethwaite Hall, Moor Row, Cumberland (late of 56, Finchley Road, London, N.W.8), and sadly missed sister of Betty, Michael, and Percy Silberston, Beatrice Goolnik, and Gertrude and Zoe Shilling.

LAZARUS.—On April 6, 1944, Pearl, the beloved wife of the late David Lazarus, passed away. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken children, Maurice, Henry, Asher, Gershon, Fanny, and Abe; daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. God rest her soul in peace.—5, Spring Hill, Clapton, E.5.

LEWIS.—On April 6, 1944, at his residence, 55, Mount Pleasant Road, Willesden, N.W.10, in his 59th year, Morris Lewis. Deeply mourned and missed by his sorrowing wife Bessie, son Isidore, daughter-in-law Daphne, grandson Barry, sister Hettie, brothers, other members of his family, and his circle of friends and acquaintances. God rest his soul.

MITTERPEARL.—On Monday, April 10, 1944, Henry Mitterpearl, dearly beloved husband of Anna. Deeply mourned by his wife, son, daughters, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Shiva commences Saturday night.—23, Kenneth Crescent, Willesden Green, N.W.2.

MORRISON.—On April 4, 1944, suddenly, at 100, St. Peter's Road, Leicester, Max Morrison, aged 63, the adored husband of Anne. He will be sadly missed by all. Swiftly has God called him to join his beloved son, Maurice. Sweet memories of them both will for ever live in my heart.—Formerly of 5, Sprowston Road, Forest Gate, London.

PEARLMAN.—On Tuesday, April 4, 1944, after a long and painful illness, patiently borne, Solomon Pearlman, beloved husband of Sarah. Deeply mourned by his wife; children, Sydney and Bessie (Mrs. Rose); daughter-in-law, Eve; son-in-law, Mark, relatives, and friends.—39, Calderwood Street, Woolwich, S.E.18 (late of Margate).

STARK.—On Wednesday, April 5, 1944, in her 62nd year, Sadie, the beloved wife of Joseph Stark, and mother of Raie, Nat., Sidney, and Herbert. Deeply mourned by her family, sisters Rose and Queenie, brother Julius, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and family. May her dear soul rest in peace.—65, Osbaldeston Road, N.16.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

STERN.—On Tuesday, April 4, 1944, at 12, Maple Street, Manchester, 8, Freda Stern, beloved wife of Morris, and mother of Hannah (Nan), passed peacefully away. In our hearts is an aching void.

WATT.—On Friday, April 7, 1944, in her 17th year, Gertrude Evelyn (Gertie), of 58, Ashmead House, Marsh Hill, Hackney, E.9, after a prolonged illness, bravely borne. Dearly beloved daughter of Fanny (née Nickelsburg) and Harry Watt. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by brothers, Robert (Bob) (R.A.F.) and Louis; sister, Alexandra (Alex); brother-in-law, Joseph (U.S. Army); nephew baby Robert (Bobby); aunts, uncles, cousins, relatives, friends, and her heartbroken "Mummy." Loved by all who knew her. To live in the hearts of those we leave behind is not to die. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva commences Saturday evening, April 15.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON SERVICE

AARON.—Treasured memories of my darling husband and "Daddy," Ivor, **died of wounds** April, 1942, Tobruk. Sadly missed by his heartbroken wife and son.—10, Hardman Avenue, Sedgley Park, Prestwich.

Aaron.—Cherished memories of our darling son and brother, Ivor, **died of wounds** April, 1942, Tobruk. Sadly missed by his heartbroken parents, brothers, sister, brother-in-law, niece, and nephew.—40, Edenfield Road, Prestwich, Lancs.

Aaron.—Cherished memories of our darling son-in-law, Ivor. Sadly missed by his mother-in-law, father-in-law, brothers-in-law, and sister-in-law.—Pollick, 10, Hardman Avenue, Sedgley Park, Prestwich.

BONSTEIN (Roberts).—Treasured memories of our adored only child, Isidore, **killed in action** in Tunisia May 1, 1943. One of the best the world could hold, always a smile and a heart of gold. So sadly missed.—"Mum" and "Dad," 45, London Road, Wembley, Middlesex.

BROWN.—In loving memory of our dear son, Montague (Monty), who **died of wounds** (battle casualty) in North Africa on April 15, 1943. Deeply mourned by his broken-hearted parents, brother Stanley, "Booba" Friedlander, relatives, and friends. To the world he was just another son, but to us he was all the world.—186, Camberwell Road, S.E.5.

Brown.—In loving and unfading memory of our darling nephew and cousin, Montague (Monty), of the East Surreys, who **died of wounds** in Tunisia on April 15, 1943.—From uncle David, aunt Jessie, Sylvia, and Harold (R.A.S.C.), 99, Whyteville Road, Forest Gate.

Brown.—In loving memory of our dear nephew, Montague (Monty), B.N.A.F., who **died of wounds.** We will never lose sweet memories of the one we loved so dear. Always remembered by aunt Mary, uncle Harry, and cousins Rose and Harold.—51a, East Street, Barking, Essex.

COHEN.—To the dear memory of our beloved son and brother, Sam. (Samuel), **reported missing** April 13, 1918. Mourned by his parents and family. Rest in peace.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, 191, Golders Green Road, N.W.11.

ABRAHAMS.—In loving and unfading memory of Isaac Abrahams, who passed away April 26, 1943. Sadly missed by his heartbroken wife, and daughter Sadie. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—15, Dorothy Street, Reading (late of London).

BASS.—In loving and unfading memory of our dear husband and father, Maurice Bass, who died April 19, 1935 (second day Pesach). May his dear soul rest in peace. Deeply mourned and never forgotten by his wife, daughters, and sons.—15, Douglas Drive, Garrowhill, Glasgow (formerly of 8, Dempsey Street, London).

BESSO.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Gabriel Elijah Besso, who passed away April 17, 1941. May his dear soul rest in peace.—16, George Street, Manchester, 8.

BLACK.—In loving memory of our darling eldest son and brother, Sidney Jack, killed by enemy action on April 19, 1941. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken parents, brothers, sisters, relatives, and friends. A memory for ever.—31, Shore Road, London, E.9.

GROSE.—Dearest memories of a loving husband and father, Isaac Grose, who passed away April 19, 1941 (Nisan 22). Sadly missed by his wife Florence, Sidney, Doris, and Joyce.—10, Watchfield, Chiswick, W.4.

EMANUEL.—In ever loving memory of Max Emanuel, who died at 28, Belsize Park, N.W., on April 14, 1916.—A.N. and M.E.

FEATHER.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Sadie Feather, who passed away April 27, 1938. Never to be forgotten and always in our thoughts.—Gertrude, and brother-in-law Joseph Wurzal, 7, Bentcliffe Lane, Leeds, 7.

GOLDSTON.—Treasured memories of our dearly beloved Leah, taken from us on April 16, 1942. Ever in the thoughts of her devoted husband Eddy, and sister Norah. God grant her peace.—7, The Crescent, Lancing.

GOORWITZ.—In loving memory of Simon Goorwitz, of 267, Cable Street, who died April 12, 1935. Never to be forgotten by all his family.

HARRIS.—Marks Harris, Nisan 20, 5698 (April 21, 1938). May his soul rest in peace. Always in our thoughts.—From his loving wife and family, 400, Great Clowes Street, Higher Broughton, Salford, 7.

HURST.—In loving memory of Gittel Hurst, who passed away Nisan 19, 5703. Always remembered by her dear husband, sons, daughter, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, and grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in peace.—Stubham Rise, Ilkley.

Hurst.—In loving memory of our aunt, Gittel Hurst, who passed away Nisan 19, 5703. Always remembered by Lottie, Sol., and Cyril. May her dear soul rest in peace.—Rhodes, 23, Easterly Road, Leeds, 8.

HYTNER.—Treasured memories of our darling mother, Leah Hytner, so tragically taken from us April 19, 1941. For ever mourned by her children.—19, Rochester Avenue, Prestwich, Lancs.

LASH.—In treasured memory of Morris Lash, who left us on Nisan 24, 5689 (May 4, 1929). Always mourned by his devoted wife, Leah; children, "Dolly," George, and Hetty; sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandsons. For ever in our hearts.—43, Northfield Road, N.16.

LAUFER.—In everlasting memory of my beloved father, Gecel Laufer, who passed away April 3, 1942 (second day Pesach). Never to be forgotten by his daughter Mrs. Leah Broder, son-in-law Alf., and grandson Stanley. May his sweet soul rest in peace.—36, Lower Clapton Road, E.5.

SAMUEL.—In ever loving memory of Jack, beloved son of Mrs. Betsy Samuel and the late Samuel Samuel, who passed away Nisan 25, 5691 (April 12, 1931). Deeply mourned by his sorrowing mother, brothers, sisters, relatives, and friends. God rest his dear soul.—52, Belgrade Road, Stoke Newington, N.16.

SCHNEIDER.—In loving memory of Hyman (Hymie) Schneider, who was killed by enemy action on April 17, 1941. Never to be forgotten by his heartbroken parents, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, and a large circle of friends. May God rest his dear soul in everlasting peace.—195, Jubilee Street, Mile End, E.1.

In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

SMART.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Jacob Smart, who passed away on April 28, 1943. May his soul rest in peace.—From his loving, devoted wife, and children.

WINE.—In loving memory of our darling wife and mother, who passed away April 18, 1943. Ever in the thoughts of her husband, daughter, sons, sisters, and grandchildren.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

PORTER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear husband and father, Edward Porter, will be consecrated at Hoop Lane Cemetery, Golders Green, on Sunday, April 16, 1944, at 3.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

ABRAHAMS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late I. S. Abrahams, of Cricklewood, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, April 23, 1944, at 12 noon.

BERG.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Gertrude Berg, beloved daughter of Myer and Bertha Berg, will be unveiled at Layton Jewish Cemetery, Blackpool, on Sunday, April 23, 1944, at 12 noon. Will relatives and friends please accept this, the only intimation.—"Fernacre," North Park Drive, Blackpool.

CANNON.—The tombstone in loving memory of the late Israel Cannon will be consecrated at Heaton Cemetery, Newcastle-on-Tyne, on Sunday, April 23, 1944, at 3 p.m.

FEINBERG.—The tombstone in loving memory of Henry Morris Feinberg will be consecrated at Urmston Cemetery on Sunday, April 23, 1944, at 12 noon.—2, Wilmslow Road, Didsbury, Manchester.

FITZ MARK.—The tombstone in loving memory of Lawrence Fitz Mark will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, April 23, 1944, at 3 p.m.

HERMAN.—The tombstone in loving memory of the late Leah Mary Herman will be consecrated at Heaton Cemetery, Newcastle-on-Tyne, on Sunday, April 23, 1944, at 3 p.m.

KRANTZ.—The consecration of the memorial stone erected in loving memory of the late Morris Krantz, of 4, King's Keep, Putney Hill, S.W.15, will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, April 23, 1944, at 3.30 p.m. prompt.

MARKOWITCH.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Mr. Leon Markowitch will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, April 23, 1944, at 3 p.m.—10, Roundhill Road, Kettering.

MORRIS.—The memorial stone in cherished memory of the late Winston Morris will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, April 23, 1944, at 3 p.m.

SAMUELS.—The tombstone in loving memory of L/Bdr. Stuart Samuels, R.A., the only child of Leon and Kitty Samuels, will be consecrated at Broad Green Cemetery, Liverpool, on Sunday, April 23, 1944, at 3 p.m.

PERSONAL

The family of the late David Abrahams wish to thank relatives and friends for their sympathy, flowers, and letters of condolence received, which they regret were too numerous to answer individually.

Mrs. B. Harris and family wish to thank their relatives, friends, the Rev. Mr. Secofsky, the Rev. I. Chaten (Macclesfield), and members of the Doncaster Congregation for their visits and letters of condolence in their sad bereavement.—53, Welbeck Road, Doncaster.

Master Monty Freedman wishes to thank his dear parents, relatives, and friends for their good wishes and handsome gifts, also the Rev. M. Bloch, Minister of Finchley District Synagogue, for officiating on the occasion of his Barmitzvah.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Korw wish to thank all relatives and friends for their kind wishes on the occasion of Sydney's engagement to Miss E. Rosenberg.—31, Gledhow Park Drive, Leeds, 7.

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ANTI-SEMITISM IN POLISH ARMY

it out. It was deep-rooted; and it was difficult to fight against a psychological disease. But she could not see why the Polish authorities could not succeed to the extent that these men would be really efficient and happy soldiers.

The Anti-Semites' "Case"

Captain Alan Graham (Con., Wirral) said the speeches of Mr. Lipson and Miss Rathbone were in the tone they should all try to preserve in discussing this question. He urged that the instructions resulting from the Polish commission of inquiry were issued only six weeks ago and he thought it was a little too early to look for immediate results psychologically. He hoped the House would not think that anti-Semitism was a matter of inherent Polish viciousness. Having gone into "historical reasons" which were "regrettable but understandable," Captain Graham added that it was not merely from the Polish Army that desertions had happened. Only a fortnight ago there were 80 Jewish desertions from the Czechoslovak Army. There had also been desertions from the British Forces in the Middle East. He would give the reasons why they had taken place. There were certain Jewish political organisations in Palestine—he was certain unofficial and not representative of the Jewish race as a whole—which had organised desertions of the Jews from the Polish Army and subsequently incorporated them in illegal military Jewish units. Up to 1,000 Jews deserted the Polish ranks immediately before the embarkation of the Second Corps for the fight against the Germans in Italy.

Mr. Gallacher tried to raise a point of order about the line Captain Graham was taking, but the latter resumed after interruptions. He declared it totally wrong to assume that there was any really widespread feeling or definite acts of anti-Semitism amongst the Poles in Poland or here. It had been said that those Poles who were forcibly conscripted in the German Army, then sent to serve under Rommel in Africa, taken prisoner and brought here to Polish units, were the particular germ-carriers of anti-Semitic feeling. "My information from the Polish Ministry of War," Captain Graham added, "is that that is most definitely not the case."

Ex-Hun Soldiers

Mr. George Strauss (Lab., N. Lambeth) regretted that Captain Graham had "excused and defended" the anti-Semitism that existed in the Polish Army. ("I explained it, which is very different," asserted Captain Graham.) Mr. Strauss did not think sufficient attention had been drawn to the fact that this particular outburst of anti-Semitism in the Polish Forces had been caused by the influx into the Polish Army during recent months of large numbers of Poles who, because they were threatened with concentration camps and all sorts of things, opted in 1940 or earlier to join the German Army. Many of them fought and worked under Rommel and during that period were subjected to the full blast of German anti-Semitic propaganda. It was ridiculous to expect that the situation to-day could be improved by the Polish Government hanging an order of the day on the notice-board. The transfer to British fighting units should take place as soon as possible. He urged Mr. Eden to reconsider the matter, and the Polish Government to let no question of prestige or difficulty stand in the way.

Trouble Months Old

Mr. D. N. Pritt (Lab., N. Hammersmith) disclosed that the raising of this matter had been withheld for months and months while the Foreign Office was behaving with the utmost responsibility. "We all agreed and hoped that it would never be necessary." Mr. Eden's promise to resume conversations ought to be developed into negotiations with, and all proper pressure upon, the Polish Government. Major A. M. Lyons (Con., E. Leicester) appealed for persuasion on the Polish Government to make such a stand as would stamp out "pestilential conduct"; and if this failed, let them seek again a way out by transfer.

Mr. J. D. Mack (Lab., Newcastle-under-Lyme) spoke of the Polish Government not being able to have their orders obeyed by the military command here. Jews were being told that when they got back to Poland they would be killed. That might be called barrackroom talk, but it created a psychological effect of the worst kind on a man who was already worried about the part he was going to play in this great battle. He trusted Mr. Eden would intercede with the Polish Government and that he would see as far as possible that these unfortunate Jews were released and allowed to serve in the British Army.

Government Reply

Mr. Richard Law, Minister of State, replying for the Government, described what the Polish Government and the Polish military authorities had done with complete sincerity and very thoroughly. He doubted whether any Government could go further. After retorting on Mr. Driberg that "so long as a deserter from any Allied Army can come to London and advertise his case in the House you will not get good discipline," Mr. Law surprised M.P.s by declaring that as a result of the action which had been taken over a long period of time by the Polish military authorities to combat anti-Semitism, the relations to-day between the Jews and the non-Jews in the Polish Army were probably better than they ever had been before. They were not likely to be improved by the debate. We all ought to consider the effect upon the wider problem of the position of Jews in the world as a whole, of Jewish refugees, so to speak, from the Forces, coming up to the House, having their case stated in public and having it advertised all over the world. So Mr. Law's reply to the debate was in effect: "Leave this problem of anti-Semitism to the Poles themselves to solve." He had spoken of the military confusion both ways at this time of withdrawing 600 men from a Polish unit and putting them in a British unit. He wound up by answering Mr. Driberg's query about 30 or 50 men who were undergoing court-martial or were still in London: "In my judgment the one important thing is that these Polish soldiers should know where they stand. They should know that their duty lies in continuing the work they have begun."

Edgware United Palestine Appeal Committee

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ON

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IN THE CHAIR: Dayan H. M. Lazarus, M.A.

"ENSA" REQUIRED TO ACCEPT "NAZI" DISCRIMINATION

Our Lobby correspondent writes: In the course of the debate, Mr Evelyn Walkden (Lab., Doncaster), interrupted Captain Graham to ask: "Is the hon. and gallant gentleman aware that the Polish Army Command made it a condition that Ensa should not send a single concert party to the Polish Army which included a Jewish artist, and that they insist on that condition?" Our Lobby correspondent adds that Sir Herbert Dunnico, who arranges Ensa concerts, informs him that eighteen months ago the Polish authorities would not let him include a Jew in a concert party to perform to the Polish troops.

PALESTINE OUTRAGES

Captain Plugge (Con., Chatham) asked the Colonial Secretary on April 5 whether he would make a statement on the Palestine outrages.

Colonel Stanley replied in writing: I regret having to report that since March 13 casualties among police have been 9 killed and 5 wounded or injured. These criminal acts are committed by members of a secret organisation of Jewish extremists known as the Stern Group, and members of the Irgun Zvai Leumi, the military organisation of the Revisionists.

The Colonial Secretary added the following details: On March 13 a Jewish constable was murdered at Petach Tikvah. During the evening of March 23, at Tel-Aviv, Mr. Charles George Brown, Chief Clerk, District Police Headquarters, was shot and killed as he was leaving his house; British Constable William Douglas Caley was shot and killed outside the Magistrate's Court; British Constable Thomas Lantry was shot and seriously wounded in the street and died later, and British Constable Cyril Henry Gillman was slightly wounded. At Haifa on the same date a number of bombs exploded at the rear of Police Headquarters, damaging buildings. British Constables Lawrence Gordon Allison, James Mackie, and Arthur Harding were dead when extricated from the wreckage.

On the same date a number of men wearing articles of police uniform entered Police Headquarters at Jerusalem by means of a ladder. They were disturbed by Assistant Superintendent John William Scott, who opened fire. The intruders returned fire, killing him. A number of bombs which the party had brought with them and deposited, subsequently exploded causing serious damage but no further casualties. At Jaffa on the same date four rucksacks containing gelignite were discovered in an air raid shelter below the Police Headquarters. The building was evacuated, and shortly afterwards a number of explosions occurred, damaging the building. There were no casualties. On April 1, British Inspector H. C. Coles, accompanied by a Palestinian Police Sergeant, acting on information received that a wounded man was lying in a house at Haifa, entered the house to find within four Jews, one of whom was wounded. Three men escaped through the window. The wounded man threw a hand grenade which dangerously wounded the Palestinian Police Sergeant, who according to press reports has since died, and slightly wounded the British Inspector. The wounded Jew also escaped through the window, but was afterwards found in a Jewish hospital in a dangerous condition. A search of the house revealed military uniforms, arms, electrical appliances, and equipment for the production of Stern Group literature.

THE ROLL OF HONOUR

H.M. Forces

Killed in Action

GUNNER MAURICE LORIE, Royal Artillery. He met his death in Burma. He was the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lorie, of Birmingham, and his home address was c/o Mr. H. P. Lorie, 17, Browning Avenue, Bournemouth.

Gnr. M. Lorie.

Gnr. J. S. Gordon.

GUNNER J. S. GORDON, Royal Artillery. He was a gunner - signaller serving with the C.M.F. Aged 35, he was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Gordon, of Chellow Dene, 30, Silcoates Lane, Wakefield, and formerly of Hull. He was born in Hull. Gaining his B.Com. degree, he became a teacher, working in Hull schools and in the Hull Jewish Communal School. Later he went to Wakefield as a tutor at Wakefield Technical College. He served through the Tunisian campaign and was entitled to wear the Africa Star ribbon. A tribute has been received from the Rev. D. Hirsch, officiating chaplain.

FUSILIER MONTAGUE HAROLD NEWTON, Royal Fusiliers. He was killed in action in Italy. Aged 24, he was the youngest son of Mr and Mrs. Max Newton, 11, Thorn Lane, Leeds.

Wounded

PRIVATE NORMAN BECKVIT, Canadian Infantry Corps. His father lives at 303, Cooper Street, Ottawa.

GUNNER SIDNEY RUBIN, R.C.A. He comes from The Bronx, New York.

Missing

FLYING OFFICER LLOYD G. SPEYER, R.C.A.F. His mother is Mrs. B. Speyer, 61, Hilton Avenue, Toronto.

Land of Israel News

DR. HERZOG'S PASSOVER MESSAGE

"Unity the Supreme Call"

Confidence that "Eretz Yisrael, saved through special Divine Providence," will become the spiritual and national home of rejuvenated Israel was expressed in an inspiring Passover message issued by the Palestine Chief Rabbi, Dr. Isaac Herzog.

"In the midst of our joyous Seder celebrations," said the message, "how can we lose sight of the sea of tragedy encompassing the House of Israel? Yet out of the depths of the valley of death Passover calls to us to rise to the heights of prophetic hope through which we lived for thousands of years. In the travail of Egypt the Jewish people was born; out of the present tragedy it will revive to continue its historic mission. Eretz Yisrael, saved through special Divine Providence, will, with the help of Israel's Guardian, surely become the spiritual and national home, centre, and focus of Israel emerging rejuvenated from the crucible of unprecedented affliction.

"Unity is the supreme call which must resound ceaselessly throughout world Jewry—it is the sacred bounden duty of all Jewish leaders everywhere to achieve complete unity of action and purpose before the rapidly approaching day of final decision," the Chief Rabbi declared. "Let us not permit the verdict of history to be that we could not unite the survivors of the third destruction. Let us not assist our enemies by weakening our stand from within. Let us become inspired with the eternal message of Passover and by the commands of the holy Torah, which has kept us alive up to the present day and, with the help of the Almighty, let us march forward to Israel's ultimate redemption, which shall not tarry in its coming."

PILGRIMAGE TO WAILING WALL

The Palestine Government granted permission to the Agudat Israel to organise a pilgrimage of Jews from all over the country to the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem on Monday this week

Prominent Rabbis offered prayers for the Jews in Nazi-held Europe and for the speedy victory of the Allies. Part of the proceedings were broadcast over the Jerusalem wireless.

MORE SHOOTINGS IN PALESTINE

Police Kill Two Men In Yavniel

In Tel-Aviv last week shots were exchanged between a man and police who were trying to arrest him. When the police approached him in one of the main streets, he fired a revolver, seriously wounding a constable. The police returned the fire and the man was slightly wounded in the leg. He was taken to the Government Hospital and the policeman to the Hadassah Hospital.

An official communiqué said that "a mobile police patrol saw a man acting in a suspicious manner. When the patrol advanced towards the man on foot he opened fire. British Constable A. W. Dumbleton received a bullet in the left side of the face. The patrol returned the fire, wounding the man in the legs and thigh. He was arrested, being in possession of a revolver, from which he had fired three rounds, another loaded automatic pistol, a hand grenade, and a match-box bomb."

Further shooting occurred on Sunday night and Monday. Two policemen were slightly wounded.

A police detachment last week surrounded a house in the settlement of Yavniel, where it was alleged that two persons responsible for terrorist outrages in Haifa were hiding. A gun battle ensued. There were no police casualties, but two men in the house were killed.

The wounded man taken to the Hadassah Hospital after the fracas in Haifa, reported last week, when a Jewish policeman was killed, died very soon afterwards in the hospital.

"Hysterical Fantasy"

Attempts to blame the entire Yishuv for the terroristic acts have been strongly denounced by Dr. Bernard Joseph, acting head of the Political Department of the Jewish Agency, in an interview with the J.T.A. in Jerusalem. Such attempts, said Dr. Joseph, were preposterous. That was especially true of allegations that the atmosphere in the country was now more tense than before and that they were on the eve of disorders. Life in Palestine was normal and quiet. All other descriptions falsified the picture, even though there might be a recurrence of individual outrages.

Referring to a Reuter report that patrols were picketing the holy places, that 80,000 men were under arms, that Jerusalem was virtually under martial law, and that 70,000 members of Haganah had held manœuvres near the Dead Sea, Dr. Joseph stated that such reports were "sheer moonshine and hysterical fantasy"

The authorities, he continued, were spending three million pounds on security in that tiny country, and the community was entitled to expect the police to have information enabling them to track down the culprits. To complain that the Jewish community was withholding information was too simple an excuse for the failure of the police to root out the evil.

As regarded 26 men who had escaped from Government custody, Dr. Joseph added, no one suggested police connivance in the escape, but the failure to exercise sufficient care to prevent the escape of dangerous prisoners could not but be attributed to clearly inexcusable negligence. The Government was entitled to have blind confidence in its police force, but unless and until the public shared this confidence one could not be surprised at public reluctance to co-operate with the police.

*** Mr. J. V. W. Shaw, Chief Secretary of the Palestine Government, during the course of a statement made in Jerusalem to visiting war correspondents, had charged the Jewish population with failure to give the authorities the co-operation they had a right to expect in crushing the terrorists responsible for the recent outrages.

POLISH JEW-KILLER FREED

Appeal Court Quashes Gaol Sentence

A sentence of two years' imprisonment passed last month by the Criminal Assize Court in Jerusalem on Jan Haydamowicz, a Polish soldier, for shooting Salman Shuster, a Jewish taxi-driver, at a Polish army camp in Southern Palestine last December, was quashed by the Appeal Court in Jerusalem last week, and Haydamowicz was freed.

*** On the evening of December 19, two Jewish taxi-drivers, Salman Shuster and Dov Blumenstein, had been detained in the camp after driving some soldiers there. Haydamowicz, who was on guard duty, was instructed by the officer in charge to shoot if the detained should seek to escape. After midnight the two men were told that they could go home. When Shuster stepped out of the door Haydamowicz fired a burst of shots from his tommy-gun, killing Shuster instantly.

The Assize Court held that the arrest of Shuster by Polish military authorities was unlawful and his detention in the camp illegal. The court also ruled that the instructions to the sentries were manifestly unlawful and that Haydamowicz was not justified in shooting from close range.

A BAN LIFTED?

"J.C." Reappears On Jerusalem Bookstalls

For the first time since the early days of the war, THE JEWISH CHRONICLE is being freely sold on the newsagents' kiosks in Jerusalem (states our correspondent in that city). On the first day of their sale last week I purchased the first three weeks' issues of February, although I had received an early March number last week direct by mail from High Wycombe.

I am devoutly hoping that the "J.C.'s" public reappearance is not transitory, but that the powers-that-be have finally decided that the newspaper is definitely a "kasher" import.

*** It will be recalled that many complaints have been made about the censorship in Palestine. One of its acts was frequently to stop the import of this paper, particularly when some special feature or leading article dealt with the question of a Jewish Army.

ICHUD AND BILTMORE PROGRAMME

A new monthly, called "Bayot," recently published by the Ichud group supporting Dr. Magnes, and edited by Professor Martin Buber and Dr. Ernst Simon (writes our Jerusalem correspondent), urges that the Biltmore Declaration is not acceptable because it has not been approved by a Zionist Congress. Therefore, it is argued, it can only serve as the Zionist programme if Congress is convened and accepts it.

The Palestinian Jewish Farmers' Association has sent an urgent appeal to the High Commissioner, Sir Harold MacMichael, for immediate Government measures to assist Jewish farming in order to save this important branch of the country's economy.

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Palestine Movement

"NO CHANGE WITHOUT CONSULTATION"

An Assurance To The Emir

Emir Abdullah of Transjordan has received a cable from President Roosevelt, assuring him that no change will be effected with regard to Palestine without prior consultation with Arabs and Jews, the NEW YORK TIMES reports from Jerusalem.

The report has been unofficially confirmed in Washington, according to the J.T.A., and it is expected that an official announcement on the exchange of correspondence between the President and Emir Abdullah will be made public shortly.

GOVERNOR DEWEY'S DEMAND

Governor Thomas Dewey, of New York, who is a possible Republican candidate for the Presidency, in a speech last week in New York, said that a way could and must be found by the U.S. Government working with the British Government to bring an end to the operation of the Palestine White Paper. The doors of Palestine, he stressed, must be opened, and opened permanently, for the homeless Jews.

Mr. B. Rosenthal recently lectured to the Finsbury Park Zionist Society on "Palestine—Transformations in Jewish Life."

LAND OF ISRAEL NEWS, contd.

"STATE ZIONISM"

New Groups Forming

Conferences sponsored by the new Hitnaarut movement held in Tel-Aviv recently (writes our Jerusalem correspondent) indicate that it is no longer the sole concern of the dissident Revisionist group, headed by Mr. Lubotzky, which wants to rejoin the World Zionist Organisation, but that a tendency exists for the broadening of its membership through the adherence of groups from other parties. The intention is to form a new party under another name than Hitnaarut which will embrace all elements in the Yishuv and world Zionism to whom the notion of State Zionism is the common denominator.

Individual leaders likely to join Mr. Lubotzky and followers of the Jewish State Party include men from the General Zionists "A," together with Hanoar, Haoved, Shiftei Habonim, Maccabi, Hatzair, and possibly some of the present supporters of Mapai. The embryo party's programme seems particularly attractive to Youth Groups.

Another interesting group in process of formation is Aliyah Zionit, with a programme closely related to that of Hitnaarut, the difference consisting in a more liberal conception of social matters, although with the advocation of complete adherence to Statehood Zionism as expressed in the Biltmore Programme. Whether the latter group will throw in its lot with Hitnaarut depends upon the removal of certain ideological differences.

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MEMORIAL MEETING TO WINGATE

Dr. Weizmann and Jewish Army Plans

"His ideal was to lead a Jewish Army"—this was said by Dr. Chaim Weizmann of the late Major-General Orde Wingate, to whom he paid tribute at a memorial meeting that was held by the Jewish Agency for Palestine at 77, Great Russell Street, W.C.1, last week.

Dr. Weizmann said he could scarcely find words to express the grief and distress which not only he but everyone who had been in any way connected with Orde Wingate felt when the news came through of his death.

He met Orde Wingate in 1936. He thought that was Wingate's first year in Palestine. The next day they met again and sat up till the early hours of the morning, and Wingate told them how deeply disappointed he was to meet in Jerusalem all those people whose business it was to support and help in the building of the National Home, and who, in his opinion, were imbued with so much hostility and indifference towards it.

This had served as a spur for him to make up in his life and in his activities for the deficiency of the others, and they knew how much he had done. And so he ranged himself on their side with that small minority of men and women whom the Jews could count as their sincerest and noblest friends. They were only a minority, and a small minority at that. But the numbers counted less. It was the performance of Wingate and men like him, and the fact that he had identified himself almost completely with the movement in all its phases, that made his memory so precious for them. He had studied Palestine carefully in all its aspects. He went to the settlements. He lived there. He shared the life of the settlers. He learnt the language and could communicate with them in Hebrew, and in a comparatively short time he had earned for himself not merely the respect but the deep affection of all the young Chalutzim in Palestine.

The Jewish "Night Fighters"

Dr. Weizmann referred to Wingate's organising of the Jewish fighters in Palestine during the Arab riots, and said that he succeeded in warding off the greatest dangers. He defended, for instance, the pipe-line with 200 or 300 young men. These were a picked group, and nobody else could have picked and trained them and have got so much devotion and self-sacrifice out of them as Orde Wingate.

It was Wingate's ideal to lead a Jewish Army. When war broke out they hoped that such an Army might be organised, and organised under his leadership. Thanks to the intervention of the Prime Minister, they almost succeeded in this endeavour, and when in the War Office it was agreed to form a Jewish Division, he (Dr. Weizmann) at once asked the C.I.G.S. to appoint Wingate as the leader. "Well," came the reply, "Wingate is doing wonderful work in Abyssinia. Let him accumulate all this great credit and he will join you afterwards." But by the time he came back from Abyssinia, tired, this whole project collapsed, and it was one of the deepest disappointments in Wingate's life.

There was another attempt, said Dr. Weizmann, which he should like to mention. When Rommel was standing in El Alamein and the threat of the fall of Alexandria was very near, he always remembered what Orde Wingate used to say—that "Egypt may go, but a stand will be made in Palestine." He again approached the military authorities in Washington when he was in America and went to see General Marshall, and they telegraphed to India asking for Wingate to come and organise Jewish commandoes, who would try to defend the road in Palestine. This request was also supported by Field Marshal Sir John Dill and General Marshall, but was refused by the Commander-in-Chief in India.

His Unfading Hope

Wingate subsequently joined the command in Burma, and that was his journey's end. There was comfort in the fact that he had found some satisfaction in the work that was allotted to him in Burma, and which he did so brilliantly. But all the time, in every letter of his, he always dreamt, spoke, and wrote of his return and of co-operating in the final stage of founding the Jewish State or the Jewish National Home. Sometimes they disagreed, and Wingate thought that he did not press hard enough for the demands that were so near and dear to them. But these disagreements never lasted for very long. There was so much mutual confidence, affection, and understanding, and these temporary disagreements could not possibly interfere.

The name of Orde Wingate was enshrined in the history of the Jewish people as one of the noblest and sincerest friends which the Zionist Movement and the Jews had ever had.

Mr. Moshe Shertok said Orde Wingate made their boys feel more at home in the wildest corners of Palestine and on its darkest nights than they had ever felt before, and he became their real leader, their idol, and their ideal of military valour. He had transformed the whole conception of Jewish defence in Palestine. With him there started a new chapter in their defensive strategy.

Professor L. B. Namier said that Orde Wingate could have inspired and led their men as no one else could have done in this war and as no one else would. They knew it, and that was why the wound which his death had inflicted on them was so deep and so painful.

Dr. Weizmann expressed deep sympathy with the widow and family on behalf of the meeting and of the Yishuv, and said that Lorna (Mrs. Wingate) was his faithful companion and shared with him his views.

Among the crowded gathering that attended was the late Major-General Wingate's brother, Major G. Wingate, and two sisters, Rachel and Sybil.

An impressive memorial service for the late Major-General Wingate was held at the Yeshurun Synagogue in Jerusalem last week. Chief Rabbi Dr. Isaac Herzog and Rabbi Benzion Usiel, the Sefardic Chief Rabbi, took part in the service.

The Committee for a Jewish Army, both American Committee and British, sent a telegram of condolences to Mrs. Wingate.

ART SALE FOR YOUTH ALIYAH

Gifts Realise £4,612

The sum of £4,612 was realised for the benefit of the Children and Youth Aliyah as a result of an art auction which took place at Christie's on Wednesday of last week. The auction was conducted by Sir Alec Martin, Managing Director of Christie, Manson and Wood, and his colleague, Mr. Terence McKenna. The firm gave their services free of charge.

The auction was an all-day one and bidding was brisk. The sale was of pictures and drawings, porcelain, furniture, jewellery, silver, bronzes, tapestry, books, and manuscripts, all given by sympathisers.

Sir Alec Martin told a representative of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE that the sale realised twice as much as he had expected, and this he attributed largely to the bidding of Mrs Simon Marks and Mr. Frank Partridge, who had acted as the Chairman of the Committee which had arranged the auction.

An ornamental Dresden clock, with rose diamonds, given by Lord Rothschild, fetched 150 guineas; a pair of diamond cuff-links from an anonymous donor, £150; a pair of German altar candlesticks, presented by Mrs. Simon Marks, £190; another anonymous gift, an old English lacquer cabinet, £180; and a gift from Mr. F. M. Z. Matthiesen, a Florentine panel by Bicci di Lorenzo, 240 guineas.

In addition to the total raised at the sale, almost £10,000 was raised by Youth Aliyah's Art Committee from friends of the movement, who preferred to give contributions in lieu of works of art.

At a press meeting held a few days earlier, Mrs. Chaim Weizmann stressed the great work of the Youth Aliyah.

WOMEN ZIONISTS AND U.P.A.

Special Work By F.W.Z.

At a special conference of the Federation of Women Zionists, which took place recently at Gunters Restaurant, Park Lane, W.1, it was agreed to accept the invitation of the United Palestine Appeal to undertake the functions department within the U.P.A. The Vice-President of the Federation, Mrs. Norman Laski, was invited to accept the Chairmanship of this department, which is to raise £250,000 within the U.P.A.

Czechoslovak Committee

A working committee, composed of Messrs. O. Englander, R. Herrmann, K. Schwartz, H. Gessler, A. G. Schindler, Drs. M. Webber, A. Zelmanowitz, E. Frischer (member of the Czech State Council), Lt. A. Kraus (Czech Forces), Lt. P. E. Engel (Czech Military Hospital), Mrs. Fleischmann, and Mrs. Sladkus, was formed at a meeting recently held at Berners Hotel, Berners Street, W.1, for the purpose of forming a Czechoslovak U.P.A. Committee.

The Rev. B. Cherrick, Chief Organiser of the U.P.A., addressed the meeting.

COMMONWEALTH PREMIERS TO DISCUSS PALESTINE

The Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, speaking in the House of Commons in Ottawa last week (reports the J.T.A.), stated that the question of Palestine would be discussed at the Commonwealth Prime Minister's conference in June.

AMERICAN APPEAL TO CHURCHILL

Over 22,000 people crowded Madison Square Garden, New York, recently, at a meeting held to voice American Jewry's demand for the implementation of the policy of a Jewish National Home in Palestine.

A resolution was passed urging that the Palestine White Paper of 1939 be immediately abrogated and the gates of Palestine opened wide for Jewish immigration and settlement "to the end that the Jews may reconstitute Palestine as a free and democratic Jewish Commonwealth."

The resolution greeted with gratitude the recent statement authorised by President Roosevelt on his views on this question. Expressing confidence in Mr. Churchill's "loyal adherence to the principles of the Balfour Declaration," the resolution appealed to the Prime Minister to "give early effect to his words by bringing about the abrogation of the White Paper."

Rabbis Dr. Stephen S. Wise and Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, co-Chairmen of the American Zionist Emergency Council, Senators Robert F. Wagner, Robert A. Taft, and Alben W. Barkley, Miss Dorothy Thompson, and Mr. Mathew Woll, American Labour leader, were the principal speakers at the meeting.

ZIONIST SOCIETIES' MEETINGS'

A meeting of the N.W. London Women's Zionist Society was recently held at 37, Grosvenor Square (by permission of Mrs. Sacher). Mrs. Emanuel Snowman presided and welcomed the F.W.Z.'s new policy of asking each society to appoint an education officer to keep in direct communication with them. Mr. Maurice Rosetté addressed the meeting on "Present problems and future prospects."

At a social evening in aid of the Willesden Women's Zionist Society, held recently at 23, Dobree Avenue, Willesden, N.W.10 (by courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin), £223 was collected.

At the Golders Green and Hendon Zionist Society recently, Dr. B. Sandler gave a short address to the Study Circle on the history of the Jews, leading up to the beginning and growth of Zionism.

Mr. Leopold Schen addressed a meeting of the Young People's Committee, which was held recently at 89, Chatsworth Road, N.W.2, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harris. Miss Sadie Benkwich, the Chairman of the Committee, presided. Mr. Schen gave some of his principal impressions of his recent visit to Palestine.

Imperial and Foreign

SOVIET JEWS CONFER

Magnificent War Effort

The third meeting of representatives of Russian Jewry was held on April 2 in Moscow. More than 2,000 Jews attended—public figures, soldiers of the Red Army, representatives of science, art, and literature.

Professor Solomon Mikhoels, President of the Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee, in the course of the opening address, declared:

"Of all crimes and violence against the peoples, the most terrible are the crimes committed by the Germans against the Jewish people. In Europe, including temporarily occupied Soviet territories, the Hitlerites have killed over four million Jews—more than a quarter of the Jewish people.

"To-day we do not bewail the victims. Tears are too scanty a tribute for those who have perished so tragically. The victims cry out for vengeance! And we are proud that, shoulder to shoulder with the great Russian people, the finest sons of the Jewish people are fighting for their Soviet motherland, for truth and friendship.

"We can proudly declare that Jews hold fourth place among the soldiers of 113 nationalities fighting in the ranks of the Red Army who have been decorated.

Judgment Day For The Nazis

"To-day we urge the Jews of the whole world to emulate the Soviet Jews. On the day of judgment that is approaching for the German Fascists, we must present not only the list of the victims but also an account of what the Jewish people have done to obliterate from the earth the den of Nazi criminals."

Lev Gonor, director of a munitions plant and a Hero of Socialist Labour, spoke to Jewish war workers in the U.S.S.R., the U.S.A., and Great Britain, urging them to devote all their energy, strength, and initiative to the speedy defeat of Fascism.

An impassioned appeal was made by Colonel Itzik Feffer, the poet, who conveyed greetings to Soviet Jewry and the Soviet people from the Jews of the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Britain.

"The Fascists would like us to disappear from the face of the earth with the stamp of cowardice on our brows," he said. "But we have the laugh of them. The Germans are not likely to forget the presents they have received from our Jewish Heroes of the Soviet Union—the torpedoes from seaman Israil Fissanovich, the shells of Jacob Breizer, Papernik's grenades, Solomon Gorelik's tank caterpillars, the music of Pilot Mikhail Plotkin's propellor, and Rafael Milner's bayonet.

"Jewish soldiers are marching to victory through the flames of battles, in a single fraternal family with the soldier sons of all the Soviet peoples."

A submarine commander, Captain Goldberg, then spoke. He recounted the exploits and decorations of a number of outstanding Jewish naval commanders and fleet air arm pilots, and reminded the delegates that many officers and men of the Baltic Fleet are Jews.

32,000 Jewish Soldiers Decorated

Lena Stern, member of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, who a few days ago was awarded the Order of the Red Banner of Labour, said that by January 1, 1944, over 32,000 Jewish soldiers of the Red Army had been decorated for gallantry. The title Hero of the Soviet Union had been conferred on more than a hundred Jews.

The meeting gave a very cordial welcome to a 70-year-old Byelo-Russian Jewish guerrilla, Chaim Arn Khazanov, whose wife, son, and younger daughter were killed by the Germans. Russian people saved the old man from death, and he served for two years in a guerrilla detachment, wreaking vengeance on the Nazis for the death of his family and the suffering of the Soviet people.

"Spare nothing in the struggle against the accursed Fascists," urged Khazanov. "Help the Red Army in every way to bring nearer the day of victory."

Other speakers were Rabbi Shloime Shliffer, Rav of the Moscow Jewish Community, Ilya Ehrenburg, Lieut.-Col. Milner, Hero of the Soviet Union, 19-year-old Leonid Buber, Hero of the Soviet Union, Feiga Papernik, mother of Lazar Papernik, Hero of the Soviet Union, and Lev Kvitko, the poet.

The meeting sent greetings to Marshal Stalin, and also adopted an appeal to the Jews of the whole world.

KILLING JEWS NOT MURDER

A 22-year-old barber's assistant in Holland murdered a 16-year-old Jewish girl in The Hague on March 21 last year. When the case came before the Nazi Court recently, the Court did not consider that premeditation had been proved, and accepted a plea that the victim had died of shock. The accused was sentenced to six years' imprisonment for "manslaughter," less the period of preventive custody.

Marcel Blum, brother of Leon Blum, a former French Premier, has been arrested with his wife in Toulouse. They were accused of having procured false papers to hide their Jewish origin.

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HUNGARIAN PERSECUTION CONTINUES

More Anti-Jewish Measures

A three-point declaration issued last week by the quisling Hungarian Government announces "a thorough purge from public life of those elements which some time ago began to disintegrate the Hungarian home front and to disturb the nation's unity."

The German radio leaves no doubt as to the people alluded to in this announcement. Stressing its importance, a spokesman says:

"These people were backed particularly by Jewry, friends of the Jews, people doing business with Jews or protecting Jews. These forces—disregarding the Jews themselves, who number 1,000,000—were only small."

A new Government decree, imposing restrictions on the travel of Jews, has been published in the Official Gazette. Jews who are required to wear the yellow star are now prohibited from using any motor vehicles, motor-cars, motor-cycles, and taxis. Nor are they allowed without written consent from the authorities to travel on public or semi-public railways, on public passenger ships or public buses.

The general exit ban which had been imposed on the capital has been lifted. Everyone may now leave Budapest to travel to the provinces except Jews, for whom the exit ban remains in force.

Jews Eliminated From Economic Life

In conformity with the plan completely to eliminate Jews from economic life, a decree has been published which orders the immediate dismissal of 50 per cent of the Jews employed in "intellectual" professions. Half of these must be dismissed by April 30. The rest may be employed until May 31, at latest, so as to enable production to continue without interruption.

The remaining 50 per cent of Jewish employees may continue in their posts for six months as from April 1, provided that an application by the employer is granted.

By October 1, 1944, all Jewish employees will have disappeared from economic life.

The Hungarian Chamber of Actors has already expelled 314 Jewish members.

Jewish flats in Budapest have been requisitioned to help air raid victims. Leaders of the Jewish community have been ordered to have a certain number of these flats made immediately available to bombed out Hungarians.

King Charles Street in Budapest, where many Jews lived, was entirely cleared by the Gestapo within eight days of the Nazi occupation.

Jews who own wireless receiving sets must dismantle their aerials and keep their sets in working order. They are, however, not allowed to use or sell them.

The Istanbul newspaper, La Turque, states that since the German occupation, 50,000 Jews have been thrown into concentration camps.

Lazlo Endre has been appointed an additional Secretary of State in the Ministry of the Interior to deal specifically with Jewish questions. At a press conference Endre declared that the anti-Jewish measures put into force so far were only a beginning. More severe measures, he said, were in store for the Jews.

U.S.A. SERVICEMEN CELEBRATE PASSOVER

More than a half-million Jews serving in the American Army and Navy all over the world have been provided with all the necessities for observing Passover, it was announced by the Jewish Welfare Board in New York.

In certain war zones Passover supplies were dropped by parachute, while dog sledges were employed for deliveries to remote Alaskan outposts. Isolated stations and training areas were reached by means of U.S.A. mobile services.

All American Jewish soldiers and officers in Egypt went to Palestine by special train to attend Sedarim in Jerusalem and Tel-Aviv.

The Joint Distribution Committee provided matzot for Jewish refugees in Russia, Spain, and Portugal, as well as for the internees in Mauritius.

Judge Julius M. Proskauer, President of the American Jewish Committee, Rabbi Dr. Israel Goldstein, President of the Zionist Organisation of America, and other Jewish leaders broadcast Passover messages to Jewish Servicemen.

JEWS FIGHT ON

Jews who have resisted deportation and "dived under" in the occupied territories are giving a good account of themselves, as is evidenced when one of them is caught and sentenced for sabotage and armed resistance to the Nazi tyrants.

The following typical report recently appeared in the quisling Belgian newspaper, De Dag, published in Antwerp:

"The court martial of Oberfeldkommandantur 672 has passed sentence of death upon Alexander Livchitz, a Jew, of no nationality, of Brussels.

"Until his arrest in July, 1943, he had participated in a number of assaults upon members of the Wehrmacht and of 'New Order' movements, either planning the action or taking an active part in the attack. He had also been involved in a number of acts of sabotage He always carried a loaded revolver, which he had used on several occasions.

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RUMANIAN REFUGEES IN PALESTINE

3,000 Jews Slain in Transnistria Camp

Rumanian Jewish refugees who arrived in Palestine last week from Istanbul revealed that 3,000 Jews in a Transburg camp were massacred a few weeks ago.

Of the 240 recent arrivals, 208 are men, women, and children from Czernowitz (Cernauti), who managed to escape from local labour camps on March 21, nine days before the Russians captured the town. They travelled via Bucharest to the Bulgarian Black Sea port of Varna and then by sea to Istanbul. The other refugees joined the transport in Bucharest.

Most of them have spent the last 16 months doing forced labour, particularly building and quarrying, under very harsh conditions. They declare, however, that they were far better off than those who had been deported to Transnistria. Not one of the 3,000 Jews who had been detained in the Transburg camp, where they were under German supervision, had survived, the refugees said. The children and aged people in the camp had been shot a few weeks ago, and those remaining were liquidated when the Nazis retreated. Nevertheless there was still hope that many thousands of Jews may be alive in Transnistria as the Nazis during their hasty retreat may not have had time to carry out mass massacres. Some 15,000 Jews were still in Czernowitz just before the arrival of the Russians, and it is believed that they are now safe under Russian protection.

Yellow Badge Discarded

With the Russian advance, the attitude of the Rumanians towards the Jews has become increasingly friendly, the refugees declared. As far back as six months ago Jews were allowed to discard the yellow badge.

The widow and one child of the Czernowitz Chief Rabbi, Dr. Abraham Jacob Mark, who was killed by the Nazis in 1942, are among the refugees who arrived in Palestine.

Rabbi Sabetay Djaen, Chief Rabbi of the Sefardic community of Rumania, who recently arrived in Beirut en route for Palestine, stated that 140,000 Jews, half the Jewish population of Rumania, were still living in Bucharest.

16-YEAR-OLD SLAVES

Rumania has called up all 16 and 17-year-old male Jews for work to be carried out by municipalities.

An appeal was recently lodged by a number of Rumanian Jews who, as reported at the time in The Jewish Chronicle, were sentenced to long terms of imprisonment for the alleged illegal installation and use of telephones. The appeal was allowed and a new trial ordered. In the meantime, the accused have been released.

The Rumanian Government has ordered the seizure of Synagogue buildings in Bucharest and their conversion into military hospitals.

Jews in Arad have been ordered to leave their houses which are to be taken over by the "Rumanisation" office on April 30. Lists of the available houses will be published, so that the "Aryan" population may move into them.

POLISH C.-in-C. AND ANTI-SEMITES

Vigorous Condemnation Repeated

General Sosnkowski, Commander-in-Chief of the Polish Army, has issued the following order to his officers and men regarding their attitude to Jewish comrades:

"Soldiers! In July last year after becoming Commander-in-Chief, I issued an order stressing the need for harmonious effort for Poland, for joint work in an atmosphere of comradeship and mutual trust, for real unity without differentiation of religion or origin.

"To-day, I am compelled to state that although six months have elapsed, my order has not achieved the necessary results. Events which have lately taken place in the Army illustrate that the atmosphere of comradeship has not yet permeated throughout the Army and that difference of origin is more important to some soldiers than the common good of our family of soldiers. I have in mind the two recent cases of group desertion by Jewish soldiers.

"I most emphatically condemn desertion from the ranks of the Polish Army which has fought and will fight for the independence of the whole of Poland and the freedom of all her citizens without difference of creed or nationality. The fact that permission was given for these men to be transferred to the British Army does not in any way mean that the case has been settled and the Polish State will not in the future see that those guilty of desertion take the consequences.

"On the other hand, however, I intend to put an end to all wrongful acts and unfriendly behaviour wherever this may occur. The armed forces must be based on equality of rights and duties without regard to faith or political opinion, always mindful of loyalty to Poland and her interest, the only exception, of course, being political groups acting as agencies of foreign powers.

"The creation of differences and disharmony on the grounds of faith, nationality, or politics, I regard as equally harmful. All such acts injure the interest of Poland and put weapons in the hands of her enemies.

"I must underline that my order as Commander-in-Chief is a command and not an appeal and, therefore, I demand that all officers and men act accordingly and that all commanders see that my order is carried out. Those who have violated it have already been brought to account."—(Signed) Sosnkowski. Commander-in-Chief.

De Pellepoix, the Vichy Commissioner for Jewish Affairs, has resigned; his place has been taken by Charles du Paty de Clam.

HOW RUSSIA VIEWS THE JEWISH POSITION

Professor Levy, in an address at Maccabi House last week on "The Jews in Soviet Russia," said the Soviet Union had always had a very clear-cut line with regard to the Jewish question. One of the first clauses in the constitution of the Soviet Union was the equality of rights between all nationalities and the outlawing of any anti-racial feeling.

Stalin had laid down certain essential characteristics that were necessary for the effective development of nationality. Members of a community must speak a common language. They must have a common cultural heritage. They must be bound together by some common economic factors. There was, however, a more fundamental factor: a group to constitute a national group must have a land of their own.

Professor Levy enumerated some of the first things which the Soviet Union had done—among which was to tear down the walls of the ghetto. Outdated social structure, he said, began to collapse. All those individuals whose minds were steeped in the past and whose cultural outlook was deeply embedded in the cultural history of the ghettoes felt that the world was tumbling about their ears. So they had an outcry on the part of religious and other Jews who felt that the Soviet were striking a blow at Jewish life. It was perfectly true. But, Professor Levy added, the Tsarist autocracy had struck a deeper blow in confining them to the ghetto. The Soviets had made an economic and cultural transformation in the way of life of the Jews. The first thing that the Soviet Union attempted to do was to give the Jews in the Soviet Union a piece of land.

Attitude To Zionism

Regarding the attitude of the Soviet Union towards Zionism and Hebrew, he said one had to recognise that of all the countries in the world, the Soviet Union was the only one which in any sense was prepared for the present war and had understood what was happening in Europe. The Soviet Union, in mobilising itself to be in the vanguard against Nazi barbarism, was, in fact, fighting for the survival of Jewry along with the survival of other nationalities. Therefore, the Soviet Union took the line that during the next ten years nothing must deflect Jewish or any other youth from the task which confronted that generation to prepare for the war. The Soviet Union saw what was going to happen to Jewry if it were deflected from its main task. Therefore, it had to sit down tight on Zionist propaganda which went on in the Soviet Union. "But that did not mean to say," he stressed, "that it was going to prevent the development of Jewish cultural activities."

The Soviet recognised the peculiar position of the Jews outside the Soviet Union and he was certain that when the time came after the war for the solution of multi-national problems in other parts of the world outside the Soviet Union, the Soviet would display the same sort of Marxist understanding outside the Soviet Union as they had applied to the Jews within their frontiers.

For the Rescue of Israel

Chief Rabbi's Emergency Call

Recent events in the Balkans, where a million Jews are in mortal peril, have brought to the fore the importance of strengthening the United Jewish Relief Appeal in its sacred work. We must do everything in our power to save as many Jews as can be saved, and render all possible help to those who have been rescued from the abyss.

The United Jewish Relief Appeal has the necessary facilities for bringing succour to the Jews in the Internment camps, as well as to the Nazis' victims who escaped to other countries. Let every Jew share in this great responsibility; for no one can afford to withhold his helping hand where the very lives of our fellow-Jews are in grave danger.

I am looking forward to the prompt and generous contribution of every one of us, for which I express not only my thanks but the gratitude of the multitude of our unfortunate brethren who are awaiting our help. All donations should be addressed to me at 33, Soho Square, London, W.1.

J. H. Hertz
Chief Rabbi
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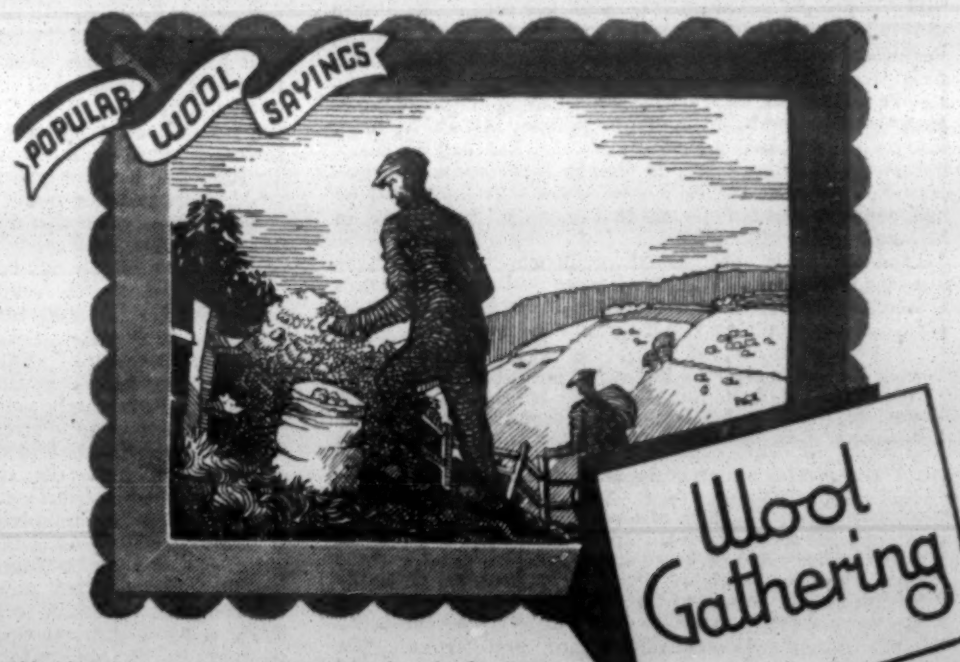

IN olden days people in rural areas gathered tufts of wool off fences and hedges in order to sell it and augment their slender incomes. Work usually for those whose mental capacity unfitted them for any skilled trade. The idle thoughts of these simpletons while on this task came to be called "wool gathering." In 1553 it was "woll gatheryng"; while Burton's *Anatomy of Melancholy* (1621) applies the phrase to "heads busied about other matters."

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BACK TO THE JUNGLE?

THE debate in the House of Commons upon anti-Semitism in the Polish Army, introduced by Mr. Driberg in a speech of moving sincerity and power, was an event which for many reasons was of the utmost gravity. It raised inevitably the question whether tested by their attitude towards the subject under debate the Government were not discovered to be running counter to their own and their Allies' protested motives in the present war, thereby exposing their cause to untold damage. The fact cannot be shirked that in the event there emerged, as a result of this discussion among relatively few Members, a challenge which went to the very root of the *bona fides* of British and, by implication, of Allied war aims—than which it would be difficult to imagine anything more serious for the future of the world.

The subject arose from what Mr. Driberg called the "horrifying" experiences of Jews, many of them volunteers, in the Polish Army. Some time back 200 of them, unable to stand this hell-on-earth any longer, deserted, asked to be received into combatant units of the British Army, were accepted, as a result of the intervention of the Foreign Office with the Polish Government, on reasonable terms, and are now supremely happy in their new surroundings. Subsequently, other Jewish soldiers who were being similarly victimised by the Poles also deserted, hoping for the same measure of kindness. But this is now refused them by both the British and the Polish Governments. Some scores of them were arrested and are now awaiting or undergoing courts-martial on the very dangerous charge of desertion. The issue raised in the House was whether the line taken by the authorities of both countries was either just or wise.

Mr. Lipson—with a peculiar inclination to make out the best possible case for the Poles—pleaded for fairness to both sides and was not prepared, in the absence of further evidence, to accept all the allegations that had been made—a line reminiscent of that of half-Nazis in this country on the unforgettable occasion when the House rose in respectful tribute to the martyred Jews of Poland. We will not waste words upon his discreditable performance, more especially after the well-deserved trouncing he received from Mr. Mack and the crushing retort administered by that good friend of our people, Mr. D. N. Pritt, K.C., who reminded the House that he had had 32 years' training in weighing evidence, that he had rigorously cross-examined some of the Polish Jewish soldiers, and that he had come to the conclusion that most of them were, in substance, telling the truth.

Excerpts from the sifted evidence illustrate with shocking vividness the kind of hour-by-hour persecution to which these Polish Jewish soldiers have been subjected. To quote from only two of the many witnesses:

> "I joined the Polish Forces in March, 1942, and was always badly treated by the men from the day I joined... The whole unit made fun of the Jews and a common remark was that Hitler is the saviour of Europe by exterminating the Jews. The only topic of conversation seems to be the extermination of the Jews."
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> "In the Dining Hall, in the presence of some 200 soldiers, the newspapers were read. The main headline was an account of the slaughter of the Jews in the Warsaw ghetto. All the 200 men assembled applauded and laughed aloud. Nothing else could be heard in the barracks but that Hitler should receive the highest Polish decoration for the extermination of the Jews, and that all the Jews were noted down and when the first occasion arose they would punish them."

Similar evidence is repeated again and again. Mr. Driberg cited the testimony of Jewish soldiers to the threats indulged in by "bullying sergeants and N.C.O.'s"—"you wait until we get you on the Continent of Europe; the moment we get you there, in the second front, then every Pole has two bullets, the first for a Jew and the second for a German."

The treatment these Jewish boys received from the Polish soldiery is not only a smirching of the military tradition but a detestable and flagrant crime against elementary humanity, against justice, against the Allied war effort, and against the very moral and the military worth of the Polish Army itself. Yet we have, in the reply of the Foreign Office Under-Secretary, Mr. Law, what in all frankness one is bound to call a pitiful and shuffling speech in which anything but the true accents of British feeling and statesmanship in matters of this kind can be detected, and of which the kindest that can be said is that it represented probably the best he could make of a thoroughly rotten case. In his concluding remark, he made the assertion—most astonishing in the light of Allied protestations—that "our main function now is not so much to look after this or that thing that is wrong but to sustain these forces, and our own troops, to the utmost extent possible for the great ordeal that lies ahead of us." In other words, right must give way to supposed expediency. How can this be squared with the professions with which we entered the war and sustained our determination in its darkest hours?

If this is indeed a war for freedom, then the history of the Polish Jewish soldier is a flouting of our claim; and if it is for the suppression of wrong, then the decision to leave the Polish Jewish soldier in an inferno of murderous hatred and to deny him access to the British ranks, is a painful belying of that claim. The arguments advanced by Mr. Law for keeping him out were as bad logically as they were morally. He urged that the Jews in question were trained to play their parts in their respective units, and that in modern war to withdraw them would destroy the efficiency of those units; and, furthermore, that it would endanger discipline. Does he suppose that he will promote efficiency by retaining the Jewish soldiers alongside Poles who have threatened to shoot them in the midst of battle? Incidentally, does he imagine that Jews, or any others of the Allied peoples for that, will go confidently into battle with the knowledge that their flanks may be held by Polish Forces, including—as the debate revealed—some thousands of Polish ex-Nazis who fought for Germany for several years and were left behind in Tunisia, to be promptly taken into the Polish Force in this country? Britain has not only a quasi-legal right to intervene but a moral obligation to do so. After all it was the desire to defend Poland's freedom that brought her into the war. At least, she has the moral right to try to ensure to the utmost extent possible that this freedom is not refused to some of Poland's own subjects, who are under Polish control merely by reason of a British Act of Parliament—as Mr. Pritt pointed out. How much freedom the returning Jews will receive from their Polish "comrades" after their desertion and futile journey to London, it needs little imagination to grasp.

As for the further contention that the transference of the Jews to the British Army would open the door indefinitely to similar requests from other sections, the obvious answer is that in this matter the Jews occupy an exceptional position. No one has heard of any other soldiers in any Allied Army so set upon that they are willing in desperation to take the grave risk of desertion and flee for release to the British Army.

The position, as it was left by the debate, appears to be as follows. The Polish Jews seek transference to the British Army. Neither of the Governments is willing to agree to this request. The alternative is to reconsign the Jewish victims to the Polish units, none of which was stated, in the debate, to be desirous of having them back, and some of which would do their best to make the Jews' presence intolerable for them. Is there no other course? Why cannot the whole baffling problem be resolved immediately by incorporating them in a specially created Jewish unit in the British Army? Any military disadvantage to the Poles that this might entail would be more than compensated by the banishment of racial friction from their ranks and the creation of a new Allied unit, inspired with compelling ardour to acquit themselves staunchly. The cry of Jews, for their honour's sake, for the right to fight as Jews in a Jewish unit has been stonewalled again and again in the name of those most pernicious of counsellors, expediency and appeasement. Surely here is the occasion which fairly demands a yielding to this request. These Polish Jewish soldiers would provide the nucleus of such a unit. To their fine martial qualities every speaker in the debate, who referred to this point, paid the warmest tribute.

Mr. Law asserted that the Poles are having some measure of success in solving the whole problem and that as a result of the action which has been taken over a long period of time by the Polish military authority to combat anti-Semitism, the relations to-day between the Jews and the non-Jews in the Polish Army are "probably better than they ever have been." But he offered no evidence for this statement, which is glaringly contradicted by the continuous and seemingly vain efforts of Polish Government and High Command to arrest the progress of the evil. In the light of these efforts and of the repeated "Orders" from the Polish Commanders-in-Chief, the endeavours of the Polish Government this week, following the debate, to minimise the anti-Semitic persecution to which the Jewish soldiers have been subjected, sound hollow and unconvincing. As for the attitude of the so-called Polish Jewish leaders, their position as virtual employees of the Polish Government, expected, so to speak, to protest but not too much, must be embarrassing in the extreme and must render them in this case objects for sympathy rather than reproof.

When Mr. Lipson spoke so smugly about the necessity for taking a long view in this question, he gave insufficient attention to its proved intractability. Polish anti-Semitism did not start with this war. And the disgraceful conditions which gave rise to the debate indicate only too plainly that it will not be absent when victory is won. What future hopes are there for Polish Jewry, within any measurable distance of time, in such a hate-sodden environment, and, by implication, what prospects of a peaceful and unharassed time for their coreligionists anywhere? It is profoundly to be hoped that in the coming peace reorganisation no pressure, subtle or otherwise, will be exerted to make the exiled Polish Jews go down into hell again, but that the doors of Palestine will be flung wide open to them and to the other oppressed Jews. Anti-Semitism is proved a deep-seated and baffling disease against which the remedy of education, prescribed in the debate, cannot be effective for years and years. Jews cannot be asked, in the meantime, to "exist" under the shadow of new Hitlers, new humiliating discriminations, new concentration camps, and perhaps new massacres. It has yet to be demonstrated that Atlantic Charters will succeed where Minorities Treaties have failed. It is, for the Jews, and probably therefore for the rest of the world, a case of Palestine, or back to the jungle.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S DAWNING LIBERATION

THE entry of the Russian Army into Czechoslovakia, symbolised by the hoisting of that country's colours on the Carpathian peaks, has been rightly described as marking an historic moment in the present war. Registering, as it does, the relentless and victorious march of the liberating forces to their goal, it is calculated to uplift the hearts of all the subjugated peoples, while the fact that it signals the dawn of liberty for one of the first of the lands to be torn by Nazi aggression invests it with a certain poetic justice cheering to all who abominate the long career of Nazi crime. In this war which is a war for freedom the process of restoring it could not be more aptly begun than with a country whose rightful republic was a shining vindication of human liberties which made of it a model State. To the people of Czechoslovakia will be given the warmest good wishes of the Allied Nations, and their earnest hopes for the successful conclusion of the liberating task, admittedly no light one, which is now to be undertaken. At the same time, one is bound to say that the moment seems an extraordinarily unsuitable one for the launching of a vitriolic attack by a body calling itself the Czech National Council in London, upon the devoted President of the Czechoslovak Republic, Dr. Benes, and his policy. What authority this group may possess we do not know. But apparently the CATHOLIC HERALD believes it to be sufficiently important to give it and its furious calumnies prominence on the front page of its last issue.

WHO ARE THEY?

THE attack is said to have taken the form of a letter to Mr. Eden protesting against the treaty with Russia signed by Dr. Benes last December, and its main part, according to our contemporary, is concerned "to demonstrate once again that Dr. Benes is not the President of the Czechoslovak Republic." Phrases such as "dishonourable artifice," accusations of "despotism" and talk about pretence and illegal "tricks" are among the unpleasant details of the letter which our contemporary reprints. This sort of stuff may be pleasing enough to those more moved by anti-Bolshevist hatred than by any passion to see their country freed; to others it looks more like disloyal thrusts at the country concerned and at Allied unity. Its effect might well be not only to discredit the Czechoslovak statesmen in London, but to dishearten the Czechoslovak troops who, if they believe these preposterous calumnies, might well suppose that they are fighting at the instance of a "trickster." Furthermore, it is calculated to foster disagreement with Russia, and thus to injure the whole Allied cause. At the very least, some statement seems to be called for as to the standing of the individuals who have inflicted this stab in the back, and their right to speak for any considerable body of their fellow-countrymen. If there is any precedent in Europe in the light of which hope may be said to exist for ethnic and religious minorities, that precedent is undoubtedly provided by the twenty years of the Czechoslovakian Republic, whose traditions, moulded by the great Masaryk, are in the keeping of the Czechoslovakian Government in temporary exile in this country. Those who wantonly and selfishly seek to destroy the present preservers of that tradition will incur a heavy responsibility indeed.

MANCHESTER'S NEW LEAD

THE scheme for reorganising the provision for the welfare of the Jewish aged, which is being planned by the devoted officers of the Manchester Home for Aged, Needy, and Incurable Jews, is a courageous and original step which deserves the warmest support. Amongst the proposals, it is suggested dividing the country up into some five or six regions for this work, the Manchester Home and those in London and Leeds each serving fairly wide geographical areas surrounding those cities. This will not only make for still greater efficiency, and for increased economy leading to ever improving conduct of work already well done, but will make available what has long been felt as a serious lack in the communal amenities, namely provision for the aged of small towns and isolated congregations. These, quite unable to afford to run homes of their own, will be incorporated in the regional service, helping to support according to their means and receiving the accommodation for their aged they require. The obvious advantage to the beneficiaries of such an arrangement needs hardly to be stressed. Most striking of all is the plan for a private block of buildings for the housing of what are perhaps not too fortunately described as the "genteel poor"—no doubt a more acceptable title will be found. This branch or adjunct would be separate from the main building but joined by a corridor for the convenience of staff. The idea, properly worked out, is an admirable one, and would obviate a vast amount of discomfort and human misery. The war has created profound economic changes. Among them are the rise in the cost of living and the shrinkage in the yield of trustee investments—a process not likely to be reversed in an era in which "cheap money" is deemed as vitally necessary for the future as now. Those who have saved a little capital for their declining years are thus often quite unable to live on it. And as they shrink from taking charity, their plight is often found to be grievous in the extreme. One of these days the proposed National Health Service may be extended to provide for the care of the aged and infirm. But the method of this country is to "take over" rather than to "institute"; and special provisions for Jewish requirements, though they may one day be aided by the State, will scarcely be fully provided. The scheme of the Manchester Home, therefore, holds the field, and it is ardently to be hoped that its intrepid and kind-hearted promoters will be loyally and enthusiastically supported so that their brave and sensible ideas may quickly find realisation.

Social and Personal

Mr. E. M. Halsted will be 71 on Sunday; and Sir A. Clavering will be 57 on Monday.

A daughter (Patricia Anne) was born on Thursday, April 6, 1944, at the King's Lea Nursing Home, 2, King's Avenue, Woodford Green, to Diane (née Morris), wife of Joseph Bloch, of 17, Parham Drive, Ilford, Essex.

A daughter (Susan) was born on Monday, April 10, 1944, at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, to Peggy (née Lloyd), wife of Signalman Ronald (Ronnie) Bolsom, of 22, Stourcliffe Close, Edgware Road, London, W.1.

A son (Norman Brian) was born on Monday, March 27, 1944, at the St. Mary's Nursing Home, Hendon, to Bessie (née Glick), wife of Alex Cohen, of 41, Tenterden Gardens, Hendon, N.W.4.

A daughter (Linda) was born on Tuesday, April 4, 1944, at the St. Aubyns Nursing Home, 39, St. Aubyns, Hove, to Vera (née Goldenberg) wife of Joseph (Joe) Cohen, of 120, Furzecroft, Hove.

A daughter was born on April 5, 1944, at Nurse Howells Nursing Home, Whitchurch, Cardiff, to Bettie, wife of S. Cohen, of "Rosemount," Parade, Pontypridd.

A son was born on April 6, 1944, at 9, Ashley Court, Hampstead, N.W.3, to Lottie (née Toubkin), wife of Claude Green.

A son (Peter Jeremy) was born on Wednesday, April 5, 1944, at the Royal Northern Hospital (St. David's Wing), Holloway, to Adèle (née Kleinberg), wife of Michael King, of 3, Powys Court, New Southgate, N.11.

A daughter (Janice) was born on April 3, 1944, at 7, Castlemoor Avenue, Kersal, to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Pepperman.

A daughter (Gillian Suzanne) was born on April 4, 1944, at the Lord Ludlow Maternity Ward, Middlesex Hospital, to Pearl (née Winston), wife of Peter Rees, of 45, Vernon Court, Finchley Road, N.W.2.

A son (Stephen Neil) was born on April 8, 1944, at the St. Josephs Nursing Home, Beaconsfield, to Beatrice, wife of Morris Russell, R.A.S.C., of 3, Blackstone Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2, now residing at "Southlands," Swains Lane, Flackwell Heath, Bucks.

A son (David Raphael) was born on Saturday, April 8, 1944, at the Prenton Nursing Home, East End Road, Finchley, N.2, to Rona (née Fisher) Solomons, wife of Henry Solomons, of 6, Ludlow Way, Finchley, N.2.

A daughter (Janet Angela) was born on Monday, April 3, 1944, at Queen Charlotte's, Stamford Brook, to Jocelyne (née Salter), wife of Major George Tack, R.A.O.C., of 27, Creffield Road, Ealing, W.5.

A son (Brian Richard Anthony) was born on March 27, 1944, at the Lansdowne Nursing Home, Blundellsands, Liverpool, to Jessica (née Freedman), wife of Captain Montague Waters, of Hendon (now at 13, Saxon Road, Great Crosby, Liverpool, 23).

A daughter (Vivien Sheila) was born on Sunday, April 9, 1944, at Adlington Hall, Cheshire, to Erica (née Bass), wife of Sgt. Leslie A. White, of 43, Cavendish Road, Kersal, Manchester, 7.

BARMITZVAH

Jack (Jerry), only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Leslau, of Newton Abbot, Devon, will read a portion of the Law and Haftara at the Paignton Synagogue, on Saturday, April 22, 1944. Kiddush will be held after service. Celebrations are being deferred owing to present conditions.

Geoffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wingate, will read the Sidra and Haftara, שמיני פ״ on שבת April 22, 1944, at the Willesden Synagogue, Heathfield Park, N.W.2. There will be an "At Home" on Sunday, April 23, from 3.30 to 6 p.m. at 30, Aylestone Avenue, Brondesbury Park, N.W.6.

Harold Simon (Buffles), second son of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Wise (Weisfogel), of 32, Birrigh Road, Bellevue Hill, Sydney, Australia, will read the Sidra שמיני and מחר חודש הפ״ on Saturday, April 22, at the Mizrachi Synagogue, Sydney.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

Mr. Gerald Garner and Miss Rose

The engagement is announced of Gerald (Gerry), only son of Mrs. M. Garner, of 58, Savile Place, Leeds, 7, to Anne, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rose, of 86, Harehills Avenue, Leeds, 8.

Mr. Leslie M. Barnett and Miss Bloomberg, N.F.S.

The engagement is announced of Leslie M. Barnett, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barnett, of 85, Poulton Old Road, Blackpool (formerly of Park Street, Salford), to Anita Ruth Bloomberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bloomberg, of 15, Clifton Street, Blackpool. There will be a reception at R. H. O. Hills Restaurant, Bank Hey Street, Blackpool, on Sunday, April 23, 1944, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Dr. J. J. Handler and Miss Marancy

The engagement is announced of Julius Handler, M.D.(Berne), son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Handler, of Tel-Aviv, to Sylvia, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Marancy, of 3, Cropthorne Court, Maida Vale, W.9.

Corporal J. J. Henkewich, R.A.F., and Miss Avrach, A.T.S.

The engagement is announced of Corporal Joshua Joseph Henkewich, R.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Henkewich, of Liverpool, to Ruth, only daughter of Mrs. S. Avrach, of Berlin, and the late Mr. Samuel Avrach.

Mr. Samuel J. M. Raphael, R.A.F.V.R., and Miss Sherman

The engagement is announced of Samuel, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Raphael, of 5, Huxley Avenue, Manchester, 8, to Rosslyn Lola, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sherman, of 104, Scholes Lane, Prestwich, Lancs.

Mr. Sydney Rutter and Miss Tragen

The engagement is announced of Sydney Rutter, of 7, Merrybower Road, Broughton Park, Salford, Lancs., son of Mr. Ruter and the late Mrs. Ruter, of Forest Gate, Essex, to Freda, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tragen, of 20, Bairstow Street, Preston, Lancs.

Mr. Joseph Gerald Sacks and Miss Clayton

The engagement is announced of Joseph Gerald, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Sacks, of 248, London Road, Reading, late of 98, The Avenue, Brondesbury, N.W.6, to Yvonne, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Clayton, of 1, Sheila House Hendon, and Wendy Cottage, Tuscan Avenue, Middleton-on-Sea, Sussex.

Mr. A. E. Shahmoon and Miss Spieler

The engagement is announced of Albert E. Shahmoon, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Shahmoon, of New York, to Mavis Joy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold C. Spieler, of 12, Helenslea Avenue, London, N.W.11.

Mr. David L. Silver, R.A.F., and Miss Phillips

The engagement is announced of David, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Silver, of 155, Gladstone Park Gardens, N.W.2, to Betty Phillips, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lyons, of 100, Chambers Lane, N.W.10.

MARRIAGES

Dr. John Fry and Miss Sabel, W.L.A.

The marriage of John, elder son of Dr. and Mrs. Ansel Fry, of 27, Selhurst Road, S.E.25, to Joan Lilian, only daughter of Mrs. Sabel and the late Mr. James Sabel, of 10, Thanet House, Croydon, was solemnised on Sunday, April 2, 1944, by Rabbi M. Swift and the Rev. B. Rosenblatt, at the Brixton Synagogue.

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CALENDAR AND DIARY

Nisan 30 days
Friday, April 14, to Friday, April 21
(Nisan 21 to Nisan 28—Days of Omer 6-13)

Friday (Nisan 21), April 14. Passover Seventh Day. Portion of the Law (Torah), Exodus xiii. 17 to xv. 26 and Numbers xxviii. 19-25. Portion of Prophets (Haftara), II Samuel xxii. 1-51. **Sabbath begins at 8.30**

Saturday (Nisan 22), April 15. Passover Eighth Day. Portion: Deuteronomy xiv. 22 to xvi. 17 and Numbers xxviii. 19-25. Haftara: Isaiah x. 32 to xii. 6.

Sabbath and the Festival of Passover end (in London) at 9.38.

Friday (Nisan 28), April 21. Sabbath begins at 8.30.

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NOTABLE DAYS IN 1944

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Tebeth	10	Fast of Tebeth	Thurs.	January	6
Adar	13	Fast of Esther	Wed.	March	8
"	14	Purim	Thursday	"	9
Nisan	15	Passover, 1st day	Saturday	April	8
"	16	" 2nd day	Sunday	"	9
"	21	" 7th day	Friday	"	14
"	22	" 8th day	Saturday	"	15
Iyar	18	33rd day of Omer	Thursday	May	11
Sivan	6	Pentecost, 1st day	Sunday	"	28
"	7	" 2nd day	Monday	"	29
Tammuz	18	Fast of Tammuz	Sunday	July	9
Av	10	Fast of Av	Sunday	"	30
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Tishri	1	New Year, 1st day	Monday,	Sept.	18
"	2	" " 2nd day	Tuesday	"	19
"	3	Fast of Gedaliah	Wed.	"	20
"	10	Day of Atonement	Wed.	"	27
"	15	Tabernacles, 1st day	Monday	October	2
"	16	" 2nd day	Tuesday	"	3
"	21	Hashana Rabba	Sunday	"	8
"	22	Shemini Atseret	Monday	"	9
"	23	Simchat Torah	Tuesday	"	10
Kislev	25	Chanucah	Monday	Dec.	11
Tebeth	10	Fast of Tebeth	Tuesday	"	26

Rashei Chodashim.—Shevat, Wednesday, January 26. *Adar, Friday, February 25. Nisan, Saturday, March 25. *Iyar, Monday, April 24. Sivan, Tuesday, May 23. *Tammuz, Thursday, June 22. Av, Friday, July 21. *Ellul, Sunday, August 20. *Marcheshvan, Wednesday, October 18. *Kislev, Friday, November 17. *Tebeth, Sunday, Dec. 17.

* The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.

TOMBSTONE CONSECRATIONS

The memorial to the late George Leslie Cohen, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel L. Cohen, will be consecrated on Sunday, April 23, 1944, at 12 noon, at Willesden Cemetery, Pound Lane, N.W.

SERVICES AND PREACHERS

LONDON

EIGHTH DAY PASSOVER (SABBATH)

Edgware Adath Yisroel, 21, St. Margaret's Road (At 9 p.m.) — Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld
Hendon Adath Yisroel, Central Hall, N.W. (Before Musaph.) — Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld
North-West Sephardish, 4, Highfield Avenue, N.W. (At 6 p.m.) — Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld

PROVINCIAL

SEVENTH DAY PASSOVER

Hove, Holland Road — Rabbi B. L. Wilner
Manchester, Great — Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann
Southport, Arnside Road — The Rev. B. Cherrick, M.A.

EIGHTH DAY PASSOVER (SABBATH)

Hove, Holland Road — Rabbi B. L. Wilner
Manchester, Great — Rabbi L. S. Turetsky
Manchester, Great, Branch (Stenecourt) — Rabbi B. Gelles
Southport, Arnside Road — Rabbi Dr. A. E. Silverstone, M.A.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

Hendon and Golders Green Ben Zakkai. Lecture by Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld, 10, Shirehall Lane, N.W.4, 4 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Lecture by Mr. Henry Rose, of the "Daily Express," on "Newspaper Angles—Grave and Gay," 8 p.m. Chairman: Mr. Barnett Janner. Simultaneous Chess Display of 25 boards by Lt. A. Cartier, 3 p.m.

Finchley and Golders Green Y.I. Societies supporting Union Ramble. Meet at Golders Green station (under arch) at 9.30 a.m. prompt.

Ilford Y.I. Society Supporting Central Ramble. Waterloo 10.42 a.m.

Hendon Jewish Youth Club, Raleigh Close, N.W.4. Dance to well-known band. Members 1/-; friends 2/6.

Maccabi Association, London. Dance to band, 73, Compayne Gardens, N.W.6, 7.30 p.m.

U.Y.I.S. Day Ramble to Staines (details 'phone CHI. 2899). Charities Aid Society, Dance, Woburn House, 7 p.m.

Y.P.C. Brains Trust, 68, Deansway, N.2, 6.30 p.m. prompt. Refreshments (2/-; non-members 3/-).

MONDAY, APRIL 17

Finchley Jewish Youth Club. Grand Reopening Meeting at Synagogue Hall. Club open from 7 to 9 p.m., for boys and girls aged 12-15 years, on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Hagalil, Hendon's Young Zionist Society. Gramophone Recital, Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, N.W.4, 8 p.m.

Maccabi Association, London. Mr. Allan Schper, B.A., on "Conclusions to be drawn from Jewish History," 8 p.m.

Wembley and Harrow Zionist Society. Dr. Bernard Sandler on "Jewish Communal Problems," Communal Hall, Forty Avenue, Wembley, 8 p.m.

U.Y.I.S. Closed

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Hebrew-speaking Circle. Lecture by Mr. Shlomo Auerbach, at 8 p.m., on
החסידות בתור גורם יצירתי בספרותנו

Central Y.I. Society. Debate: "That marital engagements should be of long duration," Woburn House, 8 p.m.

Clapton Zionist Society. Symposium on Life in Palestine, Anita Engle and Benjamin Jehuda, Zion House, 75, Cazenove Road, N.16, 8 p.m.

Finsbury Park Y.I. Society. Sports Night, Marcus Samuel Hall, N.16, 7.30 p.m.

Maccabi Association, London. Appreciation of Music, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

Anglo-Palestinian Club. We discuss "Judea Lives Again," a book by Norman Bentwich, 8 p.m. Discussion opened by Mrs. Blanche Dugdale. Chairman: Mr. Maurice Rosetté.

Ilford Y.I. Society, 16, Coventry Road. The Rev. M. B. Smerditsky on "Jewish Humour."

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

Anglo-Jewish Association. Council Meeting, Rose Hertz Hall, 4.30 p.m.

Anglo-Palestinian Club. H.M. Forces Brains Trust, consisting of Major Marcus Lipton, Lieut. Victor Mishcon, Lieut. Asher Fishman, F/O. S. Rowson, and Cpl. Harry Rose. Chairman: The Rev. A. S. Super, C.F.

Central Y.I. Society. Indoor games and table-tennis, Woburn House, 8 p.m.

Finchley Y.I. Society. Literature Section presents a General Discussion, commencing 8 p.m.

Finsbury Park Y.I. Society. Conversazione: "That flats should take preference over houses in post-war reconstruction," Marcus Samuel Hall, N.16, 7.30 p.m.

Joseph Freedman Hall, Dunstan Road, Golders Green, N.W. Mark Markov and Eta Topel, with the London Jewish Theatre Company, in "A Wedding in Town," 7 p.m.

Maccabi Association, London. Symposium: "Whither the Brave New World?" 7.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

Finchley Y.I. Society. "Crazy Night." Tramp Dance at Synagogue Hall to swing sextette.

In future, advertisements, communal announcements, etc., which reach the offices in High Wycombe later than TUESDAY AFTERNOON will be held over for the following issue.

JEWISH SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Parliamentary Tribute

Capt. Sir Austin Hudson (M.P. for Hackney N.), speaking recently in Parliament during the committee stage of the Education Bill, said:

"I want to try to get an undertaking from the Minister to bring in a school which is, I believe, unique. It is the Jewish Secondary School at North Hackney and Stoke Newington, which has now been evacuated. It was in comparatively unsuitable premises before the war, and for that reason was unable to qualify as an aided school. It has had a great deal of Jewish money spent on it—something like £100,000. Immediately the war is over, the Jewish community—it is the only higher school of the Jewish community—want to rebuild it. . . . I should appreciate an undertaking that when this school, which is unique, is rebuilt after the war it will be able, if possible, to qualify for the 50 per cent grant. I can assure him [the Minister] that the members of the Jewish community will find the other 50 per cent. Since the war started it has been doing good work and has had a capitation fee from the Government for refugees. It has an excellent educational history behind it, with 90 per cent successes. If the Minister will look sympathetically on this . . . I shall be more than obliged."

The Education Minister, Mr. Butler, in the course of his reply, said that in the circumstances the best advice he could give the hon. member was to advise his friends to get in touch with the local education authority in whose area the school was situated, so that at an early date they might stake out a claim for their school, which was one well known to the Board.

U.S. JEWS THANK ANGLO-JEWRY

From Mr. WALTER ROTHSCHILD
(National Jewish Welfare Board of America)

To the Editor of The Jewish Chronicle

[By Cable]

Sir,—On behalf of the Jewish community of America, the National Jewish Welfare Board expresses its deep sense of gratitude to the Jewish community of Great Britain for making possible full Passover observance for our men and women in the British Isles. Our Jewish Welfare Board representative tells us that the Jewish Hospitality Committee has made religious services and home hospitality available to every American. Please convey our greetings to our soldiers and sailors gathered at British Seder tables and assure them that we are one with them in prayer for a victorious and lasting peace.

I am, &c.,
WALTER ROTHSCHILD.
National Jewish Welfare Board,
220, Fifth Avenue, New York.

OBITUARY

MR. MAX JACOB (Paris), aged 68, was a poet, painter, dramatist, and novelist. He co-operated with Pablo Picasso in the promotion of modernist ideas in art.

MR. ELIEZER KUSHNIR (Beth Alpha), aged 75, was one of the pioneer builders of Tel-Aviv. He was a delegate to a number of early Zionist Congresses.

RABBI DR. BENJAMIN MENASHE LEVIN (Jerusalem), aged 65, was the founder and principal of the Alumah Rabbinical College and author of "Otzar Geonim" and other important works. He was awarded the Bialik Prize of the city of Tel-Aviv for his "Otzar."

THE LATE DR. AND MRS. CLEIN

In a reference from the Brixton Synagogue pulpit to the tragic death of Dr. and Mrs. M. Clein, Rabbi M. Swift said that in addition to serving on the Synagogue Classes Committee, Dr. Clein took an interest in every religious and philanthropic endeavour in the Borough of Lambeth. Mrs. Clein attended regularly on Tuesday and Thursday evenings throughout the winter when the classes met, to provide tea for the children who came directly from school to their Hebrew lessons; and she was an ardent worker on the Brixton Synagogue Ladies' Guild Committee. Dr. and Mrs. Clein did much in the Kennington district to alleviate distress, particularly during the heavy blitz days during 1940-41, when they were tireless in their efforts to heal the wounded and calm the suffering.

Mr. F. A. Brace, past Warden of the Christchurch Club, Kennington, in a tribute, writes that "many will remember Dr. Clein's kindly lift in the car and his genial Dublin wit. He was always ready to act as honorary medical officer at amateur boxing nights; was also much in demand as a lecturer in first-aid; and was a regular visitor at the Oval Men's Club and at the young people's groups at Christchurch United Clubs. More recently he acted as medical officer during his professional holiday at a forestry camp in Surrey which many Lambeth boys remember."

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Provincial News

GLASGOW PLANS HOME FOR AGED

A delegate meeting of the Glasgow Jewish Representative Council last week (over which Mr. J. Sachs, J.P., presided), heard a statement on the proposal to establish a Home for Aged Jews in Glasgow, which was submitted by Mr. L. Shinwell, Chairman of the Old Age Home Provisional Committee. Mr. Shinwell said that his Committee had discussed the position with the sub-committee appointed by the Council and added that the Provisional Committee were of the opinion that there was a definite need for a home.

Following a discussion, it was decided that a report on the proposal should be prepared by the Executive Committee of the Council.

Mr. J. Woolfson reported on the proposal to establish a Youth Centre for Jewish youth organisations in the city.

The Council decided to send a letter of condolence to Mrs. Wingate, on the death of her husband, Major-General Orde Charles Wingate.

Scotland's Christian-Jewish Committee

A report on the work of the Continuation Committee, representative of Scottish Churches and the Jewish communities in Scotland, which was set up following a conference in January last year, was given by Mr. S. M. Lipsey, Vice-President of the Council.

Mr. Lipsey said that the Continuation Committee had set up two sub-committees: the first to deal with the question of anti-Semitism and measures to overcome it (at present this sub-committee was considering the matter of racial libel); and the second to review the situation of world Jewry and the problems involved.

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UNION NEWS
Judæans, Sun. 16th.—Ramble from Hyde, fare 1/1. Meet Cathedral 10 a.m. Holy Law, Sun. 16th.—Dance at Clubrooms. Refreshments. Tuesday 18th.—Grouse Evening. Wed. 19th.—Discussion: Race or Religion. Thursday 20th.—Drama Section.

POULTRY PROHIBITED AT FUNCTIONS

The Glasgow Beth Din has been reviewing the question of catering at Jewish functions and social gatherings held in restaurants and public halls.

After consideration, the Beth Din, following a suggestion made by Rabbi Kopul Rosen, Communal Rabbi, has decided to prohibit the serving of poultry at such functions until after the war. The prohibition will take effect after the end of May, and from that date the Beth Din will not send its supervisors to any function where poultry is being served and they will not be responsible for the kashrut at such functions.

Glasgow Jewish butchers and poulterers have agreed to co-operate with the Beth Din in the matter, and they have agreed not to supply poultry for these functions.

SOUTH PORTLAND STREET SYNAGOGUE

A satisfactory financial position was revealed in the report presented by Mr. Saul Bercott, Joint Treasurer, at the annual meeting of the South Portland Street Synagogue, at which Mr. L. Daets, J.P., presided.

Appreciation was expressed for the services of Mr. Bercott and of Mr. S. M. Lipsey, Secretary, and also of Messrs. A. Mandel, Senior Warden, and Ellis Isaacs, M.B.E., J.P., Junior Warden, both of whom announced their retirement from these posts for health reasons.

The following were elected: Messrs. Ellis Isaacs, M.B.E., J.P., B. Glasser, J. Goldstone, and A. Mandel, Hon. Life Presidents; Sir Maurice Bloch, J.P., Hon. President; Messrs. L. Daets, J.P., Chairman; W. Lever, Senior Warden; A. L. Antic, Junior Warden; S. Bercott and J. Bloch, J.P., Joint Treasurers; and S. M. Lipsey, Secretary.

The Glasgow Jewish Workers' Circle, at its recent annual meeting, elected the following: Messrs. P. Shapiro, Chairman; I. Kallin, Vice-Chairman; J. Green, Treasurer; M. Goodman, Secretary; and I. Levy and M. Miller, Trustees.

Sifrei Torah have been presented to the Beth Jacob Synagogue by Mr. and Mrs. H. Baker and family, in memory of their father, the late Mr. Hyman Baker; and to the New Central Synagogue, by Mrs. Aronson and family in memory of the late Mr. Kalman Joseph Aronson.

MANCHESTER WOMEN'S ZIONIST COUNCIL

At a luncheon arranged by the five women's Zionist societies recently at the Cheetham Assembly Rooms, Dr. P. I. Wigoder, Chairman of the Zionist Central Council of Manchester and Salford, welcomed the formation of the Manchester and Salford Women's Zionist Council, into which they had amalgamated.

Messages of regret were read from Mrs. Rebecca Sieff (who was prevented from presiding owing to indisposition), and from the President of the newly formed Council, Mrs. Alphonso Nahum (who was unable to attend owing to the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Joe Leon).

Mrs. Harry Sacher, who presided, introduced the speakers, Captain Gershon Levi, Chaplain to the Canadian Forces, and Mr. L. Schen.

Capt. Levi reviewed Jewish achievements in Eretz Yisrael and the contribution to the war effort made by Palestine Jewry. Mr. Schen then spoke of the work of Rebecca Sieff in the early days of Zionism; in the building up of Wizo; and in the J.N.F.; and said that by contributing to the Nachlat Rebecca Sieff they would be honouring a Zionist leader and helping forward a new agricultural settlement. The strength of the Jewish roots in Palestine, said Mr. Schen, could be seen by the fact that the one fear that the attraction to the towns might undermine the scheme had not been realised. The contrary had happened—the town was being attracted to the village.

R.A.F. FUND SUPPORTED

The sum of £2,482 has been given by the Jewish community of Manchester (through Pilot Officer Harold Gilbert) to the former Lord Mayor of Manchester's (Alderman J. Hill, J.P.) special 1943 appeal for the R.A.F. Benevolent Fund, which was under the patronage of Lord Derby. Over £1,000 of this sum came from donations, the balance being raised by functions held by various organisations.

Mr. B. Sykes, presiding at a meeting of the Manchester Jews' Benevolent Society, reported on co-operation with the Board of Guardians and the Sydney Frankenburg branch of the British Legion; two orphan girls had been assisted in arranging their marriages; assistance had been given to soldiers' dependents in sending parcels to serving relatives; and on the Passover Festival 500 cases had been dealt with.

Mr. Marcus Shloimovitz has been co-opted a member of the Executive of the Manchester Chevra Kadisha, and appointed a delegate to the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews; and Mr. Cecil Wolfson, a deputy at the Council, for Mr. W. A. Wolfson, who is serving in H.M. Forces.

BIRMINGHAM REFUGEE HERO

Dr. Bernhard Magnus Cohn, the refugee doctor whose brave rescue of a child from a canal at the beginning of this year was reported in these columns, was one of two men to receive the parchment certificate of the Royal Humane Society, last week.

Dr. Cohn is now a Lieut. in the R.A.M.C., and as he was away on service, the certificate was handed to his wife by Alderman H. E. Goodby, Chairman of the Watch Committee, who declared, "We are proud to know that your husband is now serving in the British Army."

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LEEDS GUARDIANS' RECORD BALANCE-SHEET

Lord Mayor Presides

The annual meeting of subscribers to the Leeds Jewish Board of Guardians, held at the Jubilee Hall, was presided over by the Lord Mayor of Leeds, Alderman Albert Hayes, J.P.

Mr. Stanley Lightman, Treasurer, in presenting the financial statement, thanked all who had contributed towards that year's achievement of a record balance-sheet, and specially mentioned the Charity Concert Committee and the Garrison Theatre effort.

The annual report and balance-sheet, the adoption of which was moved by the Lord Mayor, shows a total income for the year of £10,778, and a total expenditure, including the last debit balance, of £12,869. Appreciation was expressed in the report for the Hon. President, Alderman H. Morris, J.P., the Treasurer, Mr. Stanley Lightman, and to many others.

The Lord Mayor said that he had been greatly impressed by the spirit of optimism which prevailed in the Board; the Committee had remained at their posts throughout the war years; and it was to the great credit of the Jewish community that, in spite of abnormal difficulties, the Board was to-day in a better position than ever before. Leeds was the most progressive city in the country, said the Lord Mayor, and it could be proud of the part played by the Jewish element. He was glad to take that opportunity of paying tribute to the manner in which the Jewish community shouldered the burden of its own poor, a responsibility which, he said, was not altogether theirs.

Alderman H. Morris seconded the motion, which, after a discussion, was unanimously adopted.

Mr. A. M. Hurwitz, in moving a vote of thanks to the retiring officers made special reference to the retirement through ill-health of Mr. Stanley Lightman. After Mr. W. Priceman had seconded the motion, Mr. Lightman, in responding, spoke of his 33 years' active connection with the Board. He would always continue to take an interest in its welfare, he said.

The following were elected: Alderman H. Morris, J.P., Hon. President; Messrs. Charles Sumrie, Vice-President; Max Ziff, Treasurer; D. Goldman, Hon. Almoner; and S. H. Lyons, M. Silverman, and J. Gillinson, Auditors.

POULTRY PROBLEM

A meeting of the Board of Shechita, at which delegates from the T.A.C. attended, discussed the poultry question. Mr. Henry Freedman presided.

Mr. Mark Labovitch outlined the work that had been done by the T.A.C. in an attempt to solve the unsatisfactory poultry situation in Leeds. All their efforts with the Jewish poultry dealers had been unsuccessful and his executive were convinced that the situation could only be satisfactorily dealt with by the combined efforts of the Board of Shechita and the T.A.C.

After a long discussion a sub-committee of seven (representing both bodies) was set up on the proposition of Mr. Labovitch, with full powers to deal with the question.

Mr. E. L. Woodward, Fellow of All Souls' College, Oxford, has been elected Montague Burton Professor of International Relations at Oxford as from October 1 next. In 1930 Mr. (as he then was) Montague Burton offered Oxford University £1,320 for seven years for the maintenance of a professorship of international relations, intimating that his chief motive of promoting peace and League of Nations ideals should be borne in mind by the electoral board.

The Archduke Robert of Austria, during a visit to Leeds, called at the Montague Burton Clothing Factory.

EASTBOURNE AND THE U.P.A.

The efforts of the Eastbourne community in support of the United Palestine Appeal have resulted in every Jewish resident in the town subscribing to the Appeal—an achievement which it is hoped will serve as an example to other towns. The total amount subscribed is £250.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE—The recently formed B'nei Akiva group in Hove meets regularly every Sunday afternoon at 2.45 at the Hove Synagogue, Holland Road.

CARDIFF—Prof. J. M. Yoffey addressed the Cardiff branch of the Friends of the Hebrew University on "The Background of the Hebrew University." Mr. L. Loewenberg, of London, praised the Cardiff branch for their past support, but appealed for a larger membership. Mr. Alfred A. Joseph is Chairman; Mr. Harry Sherman, Treasurer; and Mr. Moses Samuel (12, Chargot Road, Pencicely, Cardiff), Hon. Secretary.

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Zionist Association held at the Windsor Place Synagogue Assembly Hall, Mr. E. Frankel said that most of the Zionist activities in the past year had been carried out in collaboration with the newly established Council of Zionist representatives. Over 300 new members had been enrolled. In this connection Mr. Harry Sherman was thanked for his untiring work. The following were elected: Messrs. Chas. Solomon, Chairman; Harry Sherman, Treasurer; and Miss Irene Cooperstein (28, Southminster Road), Hon. Secretary.

EDINBURGH—The annual meeting of the Hebrew Congregation was held at the Synagogue Hall, Mr. R. Cohen, J.P., presiding. Mr. A. Phillips, Hon. Secretary, submitted the annual report; and Mr. L. J. Cohen, Treasurer, presented the accounts which showed that the financial year had commenced with a credit balance. The Chairman reported on the work of the Board of Deputies. The following were elected: Messrs. R. Cohen, President; L. J. Cohen, Treasurer; C. Rifkind and L. Lurie, Wardens; and R. G. Morton and Sons, Hon. Auditors.

GATESHEAD—At a meeting recently held at the home of Rabbi N. Shakowitzky, and attended by the representatives of the Yeshiva, Kolel, and community, it was decided that a day boarding school be opened under their auspices.

HULL—At the annual meeting of the Tuberculosis After-Care Committee for the City of Hull, held at the Guildhall, Mr. J. Lewenstein was re-elected Hon. Secretary for the 28th successive year. He has also been re-elected Hon. Secretary of the Hull After-Care Colony, for the 26th successive year.

LEICESTER—At a meeting of the Jewish Literary and Drama Society, the following were elected: The Rev. B. Unterman, President; L.Ac. H. L. Coleman, Sergeant M. Henig, Mrs. Y. Frazer, and Mr. M. J. Rees, Vice-Presidents; Miss R. Barnett, Treasurer; and Miss E. Cowen, Secretary.

LIVERPOOL—A film show in support of the King Christian of Denmark Forest was given by the Liverpool J.N.F. Commission, at the Philharmonic Hall. "Collective Adventure" and "Palestine on the March," and afterwards the film "Queen Victoria," were shown. Addresses were given by the Rev. B. Cherrick, Mr. Ph. Taylor (Chairman of the Liverpool J.N.F. Commission), and Mr. E. A. Caroe (Danish Consul in Liverpool).

LUTON—Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, who recently inspected the Hebrew classes, held at the Dunstable Road Junior School, said he was impressed by the progress made by the children. He suggested that an effort be made in the community to encourage the enrolling of more girls, as there is a special class for girls only. The classes meet on Sunday (10.30 a.m.), Wednesday (4.30 p.m.), and Saturday (2.30 p.m.) There are 110 children on the roll.

MAIDENHEAD—A dance held by the Jewish Social Club at the Riviera Hotel in aid of the Duke of Gloucester's Red Cross Prisoners-of-War Fund, raised one hundred guineas; and an additional five guineas was sent to the Association for the Relief of the Sick and Poor. The Club meets on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the British Legion Club, Bridge Street.

MIDDLESBROUGH—Rabbi L. Miller addressed the Middlesbrough Brotherhood on "The Jews and the War" (the Rev. L. Brown presiding); Mr. Theo. Ramm addressed the Young Zionist Society on "The Jews and Post-War Problems"; Mr. N. E. Nevies addressed the B'nei Akiva on "The Jews and Palestine."

As a result of a collection made by Rabbi L. Miller, £30 was sent by the Hebrew Board of Guardians to the Chief Rabbi's Seder Fund for the Forces.

NORTHAMPTON—Jewish youth recently embarked on an ambitious venture. The Dramatic Section of the Youth Association presented "False Gods," a play by Abraham Lowy, at the Public Library. Those who took part were drawn from the local Young Zionist Society, Habonim, and the Jewish Youth Study Group, which form the Association, and their presentation was enthusiastically received. Outstanding performances were given by Miss Betty Cohen and Mr. Lowy himself. The author of this interesting play is a son of the Yiddish poet, Josef Hillel Lowy.

RICKMANSWORTH—The 6th allocation from the Combined Charities Fund of the Rickmansworth and Croxley Green Congregation totalling £37 has been divided among the Board of Guardians, Talmud Torah Trust, Jewish Orphanage, Jewish Hospital, Jewish Blind Society, Passover Forces and Relief Appeals, Jewish Hospitality Committee for British and Allied Forces, Yalde Yisroel, Children and Youth Aliyah, Watford Peace Memorial and Royal Cancer Hospitals, and Aid-to-China and Prisoners-of-War Funds.

EIRE

DU[illegible]—At the annual meeting of the Lombard Street Congregation, at which Mr. I. Maslin presided, the following were elected: Messrs. P. Davis, President; H. Factor, Vice-President; I. Caplin, Treasurer; and I. Fine and L. Danker, Hon. Secretaries. Mr Ernest Newman was elected Hon. Solicitor and representative on the Jewish Representative Council of Eire.

The 44th annual meeting of the Daughters of Zion was held recently, when the following were elected: Mesdames M. E. Leventhal, Life President; W. A. Freedman, Chairman; H. Lewis, Vice-Chairman; A. Elkinson, Vice-President; E. Barron, Treasurer; and E. Marcus and H. Shreider, Hon. Secretaries.

Manchester Awaits
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SOLDIERS' SEDARIM

Record Numbers in Provinces

Seder services for many thousands of Jewish troops, both British and Allied, were arranged communally at many centres throughout Great Britain last week-end, besides the arrangements made for private hospitality for many thousands more. Services were also held in military camps in areas where it was impracticable to visit Jewish communities.

As many as 1,400 American, British, and other Allied troops travelled in to Norwich, where the Lido Ballroom had been specially engaged for the evening, to attend the Seder service conducted by Chaplain Bertram Klausner, U.S.A.A.F., and the Rev. M. Fabritz, the local Minister. The arrangements were made by the Norwich Jewish Hospitality Centre for the Forces with the help of the U.S. Army authorities in the supply of provisions, and with the assistance of an American Catholic Bomber Division Chaplain, Major Edward Seward. The local Hospitality Committee worked in conjunction with the Jewish Hospitality Committee for British and Allied Forces, in London, and the American Jewish Welfare Board (as did most Hospitality Committees throughout the country). Mr. E. Solomon, President of the Norwich Hebrew Congregation, presided at the Seder, and Mrs. Solomon was the hostess

Lord Mayor at Bristol Seder

Over 800 Service men and women, the majority Americans, on the first Seder evening, and nearly 500 on the second, attended at Bristol, where the communal Sedarim were held at the Victoria Rooms on Friday and at the British Restaurant, College Green, on Saturday. Chaplain Emmanuel Schenk, U.S. Army, officiated. The event was an unprecedented one for Bristol. The Lord Mayor (Alderman F. C. Williams) attended and offered a welcome on behalf of the city. He was introduced by Mr. S. Jacobs, President of the Bristol Jewish War-Services Committee. The Lord Mayor, who was warmly applauded by the soldiers, said he had never been more thrilled than by this occasion.

Seder at Kettering was provided for 700 soldiers. The service was held in the Central Hall and the guests included Major H. Johnson, U.S. Army, and Chaplain W. C. Arbo, Protestant Chaplain, U.S.A. Forces. Capt. Dvorkin, U.S. Army, acted as Master of Ceremonies. The Rev. W. Neier conducted the Seder. The Chairman of the local congregation, Mr. A. P. Segalov, welcomed the gathering on behalf of the community, and Chaplain Arbo and Lt. Kohn (Czech Forces) responded.

At Bedford about 450 serving men and women of the British and Allied Forces attended each Seder service. The services were conducted by the Rev. Saul Amias, C.F. Mr. S. Orgel, President, welcomed the guests on behalf of the congregation, and Col. J. Waley Cohen on behalf of the military authorities. The canteen was open at the Conservative Club during the whole of Passover for all meals.

At an American camp which is situated "somewhere in Lancashire," a Seder was prepared for 400 soldiers by a band of girls from a Jewish club in a town a considerable distance away. The girls did the main cooking at their club, but travelled with the food to the camp, where additional ample facilities for the Passover observance were provided by the American Commanding Officer. Crockery and cutlery were provided by local Jewish friends and sympathisers.

At Reading, about 150 soldiers were provided for. At Blackpool, two communal Sedarim were held, each attended by about 150 British and Allied soldiers who came specially into the town. These Sedarim, conducted by the Rev. L. Hardman, C.F., were organised at the Milbourne Street Rest Centre by members of the Rest Centre Committee, under Mrs. Montague Barnett, who also found hospitality with private families for those who could not be accommodated at the communal table. In addition, kasher meals were provided during the festival week each midday and evening for between 80 and 100 Service men and women, and a kasher tea each day during Passover at the Jewish Forces Club in Charnley Road.

In London, four group Sedarim were arranged. At the Balfour Services Club, 41, Portland Place, and the Wedgwood Services Club, 19a, Leman Street, Chaplain Judah Nadich, deputy to the U.S. Army Theatre Chaplain; Chaplain S. Gershon Levi, Canadian Army; and Chaplain Arthur Super, British Army, conducted the services. Rabbi Harold Reinhart officiated at the Seder service held in the West London Synagogue, and the fourth group Seder was held at the Brady Street Boys' Club, Brady Street, E.

Watford was the scene of another mass Passover celebration, many Canadian, British, and American personnel from surrounding units being present. Chaplain Morton Fierman and Rabbi A. K. Freeman conducted the Seder in a school lent for the occasion by British authorities.

The only American Jewish Chaplain in Northern Ireland, Rabbi Herman Dicker, of Cincinnati, Ohio, presided over the Passover services arranged for Ulster, at the Jewish Institute, Belfast. The American Red Cross and other organisations provided sleeping facilities, and some units arranged for special transport for attending Servicemen.

Thousands of parcels of matzo, wine, and meat, were dispatched to Jewish members of the Forces by the Chief Rabbi's Religious Emergency Council, 86, Amhurst Park, London, by arrangement with the other Committees concerned. Mr. Henry Pels, General Secretary of the Council, speaking to a JEWISH CHRONICLE representative, was enthusiastic about the facilities provided by the Ministry of Food, with the support of the War Office, for the distribution of these parcels. Some of the parcels, he said, had gone as far as West Africa.

First R.A.F. Synagogue

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R.A.F.V.R., Station Chaplains; the Rev. J. H. White, R.A.F.V.R., Sub-station Chaplain; Chaplain Morton Fierman, Jewish Chaplain, U.S.A.A.F., and Squadron Leader J. Eisen, Jewish Chaplain, R.C.A.F.; Messrs. I. W. Goldberg and S. Ansell (representing the Jewish Hospitality Committee); Captain S. Yager (who donated most of the furniture); and Jewish R.A.F. officers, including Wing Commander E. Bowman, Squadron Leader and Mrs. E. E. Phillip, and Flight Lieut. J. Misell.

Rabbi Rabinowitz delivered an address, in the course of which he said:

"A *permanent* place of worship. We who have the privilege of serving as Jewish Chaplains to our scattered flocks have always lacked this by the very nature of our work. It has been our lot to hold services wherever opportunities offer, in chapels, generously and broadmindedly placed at our disposal by our Christian colleagues, in lecture rooms, in Naafi huts, in tents, even in the wide expanses of the desert. It has not been entirely a disadvantage, it has had its solid compensations which have more than atoned for the temporary nature of our places of worship. It has completely eradicated the natural fallacy into which we all fell, that God can be confined in space, that there is one place where He is to be found, and outside that place His Spirit is absent. Time and again the truth of that sublime Biblical verse, 'Wheresoever I cause my name to be remembered, there will I come to thee and bless thee,' has been borne in upon us.

"But there is one appurtenance of worship which has been of necessity lacking in these hastily improvised Bethels, since it belongs essentially to a *permanent* place of worship. It is the Ner Tamid, the Eternal Lamp which, once kindled, is not supposed to be extinguished.

"It is heavy with symbolism. It is symbolical of the soul of man, which is the Lamp of God, it is symbolical of the ever-wakeful Providence and loving care of God which envelops us on all sides, but more than these, it is the outward sign of an inner truth which we must not for a single moment forget, but ever keep in the forefront of our minds—the truth that the Spiritual Black-out is never complete."

Rabbi Rabinowitz paid a tribute to the Jewish officer to whose efforts the opening of this Synagogue was due, an officer who even before this had, on his own initiative, held regular services weekly for over a year. He is Flight Lieutenant Julian Misell, R.A.F. Flight Lieut. Misell headed the parade after the service, and the men marched to the Corporals' Room of the Naafi, where tea, prepared by all the W.A.A.F.s at the Station, in addition to the civilian ladies who attended, was provided.

A Gracious—and Political—Act

At the reception Lord Nathan thanked the R.A.F. for their assistance, and Rabbi Brodie seconded.

Not only was it a gracious act on the R.A.F.'s part, said Lord Nathan, but it was also a political act in that they had given expression to one of the Four Freedoms!

Air Commodore McKee and Group Captain Young responded. They had been only too happy, they said, to grant these facilities.

Flight Lieut. Misell also responded. He was received with tremendous applause. He paid tribute to the spirit of comradeship which existed among his "congregation," and selected for special mention L.Ac. Shone, who conducted the services regularly in the absence of a Chaplain, and L.Acw. M. Sefton, "mother of the congregation."

Music was provided by the Station orchestra.

The hostesses at the reception were Mesdames J. Misell, Freeman, and L. Rabinowitz.

Those who presented gifts for the Synagogue include Mr. S. Yager (insignia, Ark, reading-desk, and "Prayer for Royal Family" tablet), Mr. I. W. Goldberg (Ner Tamid and candlesticks), Mr. E. C. Levine (candlesticks), Mr. M. Leigh (curtains for Ark and windows), Corporal M. Freeman, R.A.F. (Sefer Torah), L.Ac. P. Zahl, R.A.F. (Kiddush cup and tray), the Chief Rabbi (24 Bibles), the Jewish War-Services Committee (12 Prayer-Books), and Mr. E. Mann (12 Prayer-Books). The United Synagogue have lent silver ornaments for the Scroll and Prayer-Books, and the Cricklewood Combined Charities Fund and Messrs. L. M. Behrmann, D. Misell, E. Mann, S. Kalmann, and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sefton have given financial help.

Incidentally . . .

HOWLER

Historians and students of art, perhaps more than the general public, are familiar with the Arch of Titus in Rome. On this triumphal arch, following the Roman customs of yesteryear, are sculptured in bas-relief scenes celebrating the victorious campaign of Titus in Judea which culminated in the destruction and sacking of the Temple in Jerusalem. To the best of my knowledge, the scene reproduced herewith is one from the arch showing laurel-

wreathed Romans carrying off and parading as spoils of war sacred vessels and treasures of the Temple. But I am now bemused by the description given—for the second time, I believe, within recent years—to this scene by the CHICAGO ISRAELITE, an American Jewish paper which rather specialises in illustrations. The caption which accompanies the picture in that journal reads: "Chanukah—The Dedication of the Temple"!

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PRACTICAL JUDAISM

The recent report in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE of the 70th birthday reception given in honour of Mr. Maurice Simon by Jews' College Students' Union Society, brings back memories of Mr. Simon's late father, the Rev. I. Simon, former Minister of the South Manchester Synagogue, and father of four sons (Maurice, Ben, Leon, and Ernest), of whom the third figured in the last Honours List. The Rev. I. Simon was one of the kindest of men and his heart was so large that it took in every *schnorrer* who approached him. With mock horror, though with warm pride, his wife would tell women members of the congregation how she never knew how many would sit round the dinner table on any day, for the Minister was always liable, in the old Jewish tradition, to bring in extra guests if they wanted a meal. Mr. Simon would come home shivering on a cold day, without his overcoat. "But I'm sure I helped you on with your coat when you went out!" the puzzled wife would say. "Well, my dear, I'm afraid I've done it again! But how could I do otherwise? I met an old fellow—a *schnorrer*? Yes, I suppose so, but a really hard case and I'm sure genuine—and he was blue with cold and no overcoat. How could I do anything else but give him my coat? I have another—and it isn't right for one man to have two overcoats, and another man to have none at all!"

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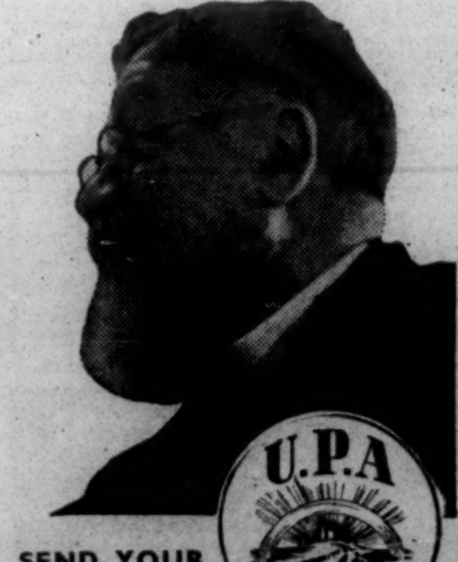

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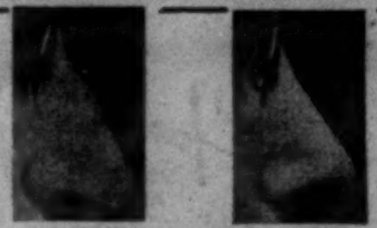

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SERMON FOR THE WEEK

The Call of the Hour

THE Festival of Passover speaks with a thousand voices; to remain deaf to the message is folly. It reminds us that man, formed in the image of God, was born to be free. It reveals the beauty of ceremonial and the importance of home life. Above all, it underlines the necessity of stirring within the hearts of our children an interest in the beliefs and practices of their ancestral faith. Yet, important as all these messages are for ordinary times, the clarion-call of our festival to-day is even more urgent. It is a call to follow in the wake of Moses, the hero of Passover, who put aside the luxury and the safety of a palace life and decided to throw in his lot with his oppressed brethren smarting under the cruel lash of the Egyptian taskmasters. Not for him the lotus-life or the ivory tower when his people built pyramids and made bricks without straw. When others suffered, how could he rest content?

This is the challenge to each Jew to-day. Immediately this war ends, what will our individual contribution be towards the reconstruction of a war-shattered Jewish world? How many of our young people and men and women of experience will be prepared to travel to the Continent there to spend a few years in helping to set up the fallen tabernacles? There will be so many annihilated communities to rebuild, so many lives to infuse with new hope and courage, that unless each Jew in America and the British Empire shoulders some of the task, we shall not be deserving of survival at all. God has preserved us from the wrath of the Nazis not because of our righteousness, but in order to come to the rescue when the time of redemption calls. Majestic as is the figure of Moses, as he walks across the Biblical stage, this grandeur is enhanced by the fact that no sooner did he break the Two Tablets in protest at Israel's base ingratitude, than he set about hewing out two other tablets which should contain the same commandments as those inscribed on the previous ones. The born leader of men does not only protest and chastise; he also helps to reconstruct and rebuild. He does not content himself with bewailing the present but at once visualises a brighter future.

IT would be but a travesty of the real significance of Passover, if we continued life these days as aforetimes—selfish, smug, complacent, impervious to the cry of those in need and responsive only to the call of our pleasures and the wants of our immediate families. A large part of the misery in which mankind now wallows is due to the fact that many have hedged round their lives, as they have done their houses, with such notices as "Trespassers will be Prosecuted." Man cannot live for himself alone. Those who are wrapt up in themselves make small parcels. Shrewd, indeed, is the observation of a Talmudic teacher: "He who does not share in the national mourning for Zion, will not merit to witness its rebuilding."

In the concluding chapter of the "Ethics of the Fathers," we are told that one of the 48 qualifications necessary for the acquirement of the Torah is that of "*bearing the yoke with one's fellow*." He who possesses this virtue fulfis most of the demands of Judaism and celebrates the Festival of Passover in its true spirit; for he is sympathetic, kind, modest, full of understanding of another's plight, ready to serve all deserving causes, eager to co-operate, steeled to be patient and brave, and only too happy to forgive and to make sacrifices for others. When the Israelites triumphantly crossed the Red Sea dry-shod, while the pursuing Egyptians were being swallowed up by the raging waters, the jubiliations of the former were silenced by a heavenly voice which protested: "The work of My hands is drowning in the sea; and you dare to sing? Stop!" To this day, echoes of this protest are heard both in the liturgy of the Synagogue and the Seder ritual at home. The whole of the Hallel is not completed on the last six days of our festival, and the mention of the Ten Plagues at the Seder table is accompanied by the sprinkling of as many drops from the goblet of wine. Our own cup of joy must not be full when others are suffering.

IT was the lack of this virtue of sympathy and co-operation that paved the way for the doom and destruction of the Egyptians. One of the plagues sent to them was one from which they had suffered for long—that of darkness. When God told Moses: "Stretch out thy hand towards heaven, that there may be darkness over the land of Egypt, even darkness which may be felt" (Exodus x, 21), He was simply intensifying a darkness that was already there. This was a darkness of the soul, in which none cared for the welfare of his fellow: "They saw not one another, neither rose any from his place for three days; but all the children of Israel had light in their dwellings." (Ib. 22.) The Egyptians looked not on another's afflictions as Moses did; they did not stir even an inch from their place to help another in need. Any wonder that darkness settled upon that land bringing in its wake all those messengers of destruction? Not to sympathise with one another and not "*to bear the yoke with one's fellow*" is to court disaster.

These are some of the lessons derived from the life of Moses. The blood shed by our brethren abroad is crying out unto us from their early grave. Like Moses, we must go to the scattered communities, easing their burdens, giving water to those awaiting drink, and encouraging with faith those fighting the battle of existence. Passover reminds us not only of the courage and heroism of the past, but also points to similar courage and heroism to be displayed in the future. Just as it required a great act of faith to venture out of Egypt in the forbidding hour of midnight in order to undertake a journey of 40 years through a dreaded wilderness, so does the task of reconstruction and rehabilitation require much imaginative planning and tireless work. None can morally shirk this duty of "bearing the yoke"; besides, the reward of such action is great. For to save the life of one soul is tantamount to saving the whole world. Even the two holiest days of the Jewish year, the Sabbath and the Day of Atonement, may be set aside when the life of a person is at stake. "Live and let live," expresses the soul of Judaism.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES

ORDER ACHEI BRITH

Grand Lodge Meeting

A meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Order Achei Brith and Shield of Abraham was held at Absa House recently. Bro. Jack Wright presided.

The Grand President, in his statement, reported that, following an investigation of the sickness experience of several lodges, proposals had been formulated to ensure a greater measure of uniformity in the payment of benefits. The provision for meeting the liabilities in respect of funeral benefits had proved adequate, and no change was necessary in the rate of funeral levies.

Bro. Wright complimented the officers and committee of the Order's Comforts Fund upon their work for the several hundred members in the Forces. He also mentioned that the Ministry of Health had acknowledged the excellence of the administration of Shoyswell Manor Evacuation Home by inviting the Joint Committee to undertake the supervision of another home for aged Jewish evacuees about to be opened at Etchingham.

The meeting approved a resolution extending the term of office of the Grand Lodge Officers and Executive Council for a further period to the annual meeting in 1945.

Bro. H. S. Schildkraut, Secretary, in the course of a statement upon National Health Insurance administration gave comparative statistics of sickness benefit claims and of contribution payments. This, he said revealed a higher percentage of incapacity and a substantial increase in the average number of stamps on insurance cards.

Bro. D. Bernstein (Birmingham), who had called for this information, expressed anxiety at the increasing sickness, especially in the number of cases of prolonged incapacity.

Bro. L. Shine stated that the majority of the young members were serving with the Forces, and this, coupled with war conditions, must tend to lessen the power of resistance.

Others who joined in the discussion were Bros. A. Schildkraut, J. Shine, and H. Diamond.

Bazaar in Aid of War Charities

The Order has devised a scheme for helping the Red Cross Prisoners-of-War Fund and the Jewish Fund for Soviet Russia. Hundreds of members of the London Lodges are collecting or making up articles of every description, to be sold at a bazaar to be held at Absa House on Sunday, May 14, and at which Lord Nathan of Churt will perform the opening ceremony. The Bazaar Committee is led by Bro. M. W. Domb as Chairman, and Bro. Julius Hart as Vice-Chairman.

GRAND ORDER OF ISRAEL

Palestine Lodge

The annual meeting of the Palestine Lodge No. 39 was held recently at the Wilson Road Synagogue, Sheffield. Bro. J. Plotskie presided. The Order was represented by the Grand Master, Bro. J. F. Sager, and the Grand Secretary, Bro. J. Solomon.

Following the election, the installation of officers was conducted by the Grand Master as follows:

Bros. J. Plotskie, Master; D. Davison, Vice-Master; B. Jacobs, Treasurer; B. Blaskey, L. Rosenhead, and J. Reinschreiber, Trustees; J. Roseby and D. Bronks, Auditors; Sister L. Abrahams, Secretary; and Bro. J. Reinschreiber, Grand Lodge Delegate. The election of a local collector was agreed to. Bros. J. Plotskie and S. Skibben were appointed to represent the Lodge at the local Zionist Council.

In his address, the Grand Master spoke of the work of the Association, and the Grand Secretary spoke briefly of the outstanding features of the social service side of the work of a Friendly Society.

WORKERS' CIRCLE

The Workers' Circle Friendly Society Convention recently passed the following resolution:

"This convention considers that unity is demanded from all sections of Jewry in the struggle against, and in the defeat of, Fascism. We therefore deplore the internecine struggle taking place within British Jewry over sectional communal issues and thereby weakening our unity in face of the enemy. We call upon the Central Committee [of the Workers' Circle] and our representatives at the Board of Deputies to do everything in their power to achieve the maximum unity of the Jewish people at this decisive moment."

Dr. Arthur Nurick, only son of Dr. and Mrs. M. Nurick, of Southport (formerly of London), was recently appointed casualty surgical officer at the Middlesex Hospital.

THE WAYSIDE PULPIT

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Fus. J. Firestein

Fus. Firestein is a son of Mr. H. Firestein, of 8, Pearce House, Forster Road, New Park Road, Brixton Hill, S.W.2 (and formerly of Leslie Street, Mile End Road, London, E.1). Two other sons of Mr. Firestein are serving in the Forces, one in India and the other in Iraq. Mr. Firestein is a member of the Brixton Synagogue.

South African's Double Award

Corporal Leib Leber, A.C. Coy., South African Forces, was recently awarded the Military Medal, for gallant and distinguished services, and has also been mentioned in dispatches.

DEMOCRACY AND ANTI-SEMITISM IRRECONCILABLE

Rabbi Dr. I. I. Mattuck, preaching at the Liberal Synagogue on the First Day of Passover, said:

"The war approaches its decisive climax. We look forward to the issue with prayerful confidence. It will decide the direction and course of humanity's life for a long time to come. The victory of the United Nations will save freedom and democracy. Much will, however, have to be done afterwards to assure that they shall be both permanent and beneficent.

"Freedom will have to be redefined in such a way as to emphasise its positive aspect which is the principle that all men are entitled to the opportunity to develop the capacities with which they have been endowed and to use them for the attainment of the good life. Freedom defined in this way includes responsibility as an integral part of itself. The past failures of democracy have been caused by the emphasis on the negative aspect of freedom which is freedom from restrictions. The new freedom must emphasise every man's right to live, but to live responsibly.

"The fate of the Jews is bound up with the future of democracy. That is as it should be. The spiritual and moral grounds for democracy lie in the religious teaching, ultimately derived from the Bible, about the worth of human personality and its consequent rights. The hostility to the Jews which goes by the name of anti-Semitism fundamentally denies that principle. The denial, once made, cannot be confined to the Jews or any other group. There is an irreconcilable conflict between anti-Semitism and democracy; they cannot live together. Anti-Semitism must be destroyed if democracy is to prevail and endure. That is why anti-Semitism is not only a grave concern for the Jews, but for all who believe in freedom and democracy and want to see them established on sure foundations."

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Points from Letters

"THE SEASON OF OUR FREEDOM"

Your leading article last week quoted from a letter written by Rabbi Sinson, and eulogised it as giving apt and timely reminders of the broad implications of the Passover Festival, when he described it as "God's protest against unrighteousness, whether individual or national." I turned to the Rabbi's letter and found that this sentence was followed by two others: "The great truth that Passover affirms is that liberty is the inalienable right of every human being. In the very childhood of the world, the Passover affirmed a truth which the world in its manhood is only beginning to learn." These two sentences and that which you quoted are to be found on pages 222 and 223 of the late Rev. Morris Joseph's "Judaism as Creed and Life" (fourth edition, 1926), with an inversion of a couple of words and the addition of one which the Rabbi evidently deemed necessary when he placed in juxtaposition three sentences that occur in different paragraphs in that book in a chapter on the Passover. This "unacknowledged borrowing" is the more unpardonable when committed by a Rabbi, who must be aware of the Rabbinical injunction that one should state the name of the person whose utterances one is repeating. To do so is regarded as an essential qualification in the true scholar. Indeed, of the 48 characteristics of the Torah student this is mentioned last (Ethics vi., 6), and was probably so placed as being אחרון אחרון חביב "Last but not least." Has Rabbi Sinson any explanation to offer?—The Rev. M. Rosenbaum, 37, Oakleigh Gardens, Edgware.

From Rabbi Sinson's interesting letter it would appear that the Allies' future victory will prove a panacea for all our political ills. Would that this would be so. But, unfortunately, the mental disease of anti-Semitism will not be solved by the Allies' victory. Nor will the problem of Palestine. These are certainly the days, or, rather, the Tribulation period, of the Messianic era, for not only are we witnessing a world war (vide Pesikta Rabbathi, chapters 36 and 37), but the prophecy of Jeremiah is being fulfilled; namely, that Palestine is being again rebuilt. Israel's Redemption will be from God, through His Servant the Messiah, whose potent power will be "not by might (an army) nor by strength, but by My Spirit saith the Lord of Hosts" (Zechariah 4, and Isaiah, chapter II.). It is very soon after the destruction of the Nazis (the world's and God's enemies) that this Messianic Redemption will occur; as the Psalmist remarks (Psalms 92), "For lo, Thine enemies O Lord . . . shall perish, all the workers of iniquity shall be scattered." Then follows immediately after the verse "But my Horn (the Messiah) shalt Thou exalt," etc. The Tree of Life; the Tree of Knowledge, the Cherubim with the Flaming Sword of the Garden of Eden narrative, refers to quite a different matter entirely than that to which Rabbi Sinson alludes. Space forbids the explanation of this profound Biblical narrative, which subject would require a volume in itself (upon which I am working and which I hope to publish in the near future).—Mr. I. Herman, 29, Fountayne Road, N.16.

DR. MARTIN ROSENBLUTH

According to a report in the January 28 issue of The Jewish Chronicle, Mr. Leonard G. Montefiore, at a meeting of the Anglo-Jewish Association, said it was grotesque to say that I was the representative spokesman of German Jewry. He was alluding to my chairmanship of the German Jewish Representative Committee affiliated with the World Jewish Congress. This Committee is composed of some 30 or 40 persons who either held responsible positions in Jewish life in Germany prior to their emigration (including members of the Reichsvertretung of the Jews in Germany), or, in one way or another, were active in the rescue and relief work on behalf of German Jewry. When they assembled for the first time they elected an Executive Committee which included two members of the Reichsvertretung; and the Executive Committee, in turn, elected me as its chairman. Zionism—whether Mr. Montefiore likes it or not—already played an important rôle in the Jewish life of pre-Hitler Germany. My membership in the Representative Committee is based on the fact that from 1925 to 1929 I was the acting Vice-President of the German Zionist Federation; from 1929 to 1933 the Executive Director of the Keren Hayesod in Germany; and from 1933 to 1940 I participated in refugee work and in activities for the settlement in Palestine of Jewish refugees from Germany. Having been elected Chairman of the Representative Committee, I used the first opportunity to make it publicly clear that while our Committee acts on behalf of and, as we believe, in the best interest of German Jewry, we are fully aware of the fact that we are doing our work without authorisation on the part of German Jewry. I pointed out at the Installation Conference of the Advisory Council on European Jewish Affairs of the World Jewish Congress, held in June, 1942, that we consider our status purely provisional, and that our task will be terminated as soon as the Jewish community of Germany, or the remnant that is left, is free to act for itself and to designate its representatives abroad. I made it perfectly clear that in my view no German-Jewish Committee abroad can ever supersede the authority vested by German Jewry in Dr. Leo Baeck and his co-workers. I also stated at that time, and often since then, that as soon as our Committee has drawn up its programme of action it will get in touch with the main German Jewish organisations in other countries, particularly in Palestine, the U.S.A., and England, in an endeavour to enlist their co-operation.—Dr. Martin Rosenbluth (United Palestine Appeal), 41, East 42nd Street, New York.

KASHRUS OF DRIED EGGS

We have received a very great number of inquiries concerning the kashrus of dried eggs manufactured in the United States. Careful investigations have been made by my Committee, and affirmative assurances have been received by the Ministry of Food. In addition, we have now received the following communication from the Chairman of the U.S.A. Technical Committee of the National Egg Products Association: "1. Only manufacturers who are under the supervision of the United States Government, Division of War Food Administration, are allowed to dry eggs which are sold for Lend-Lease. 2. According to the specifications, only domestic hen eggs are being used and no other eggs are permitted for this purpose. 3. Eggs with blood clots and blood rings are eliminated. 4. The Government inspectors must be on the premises during the breaking and dehydrating processes. 5. According to Government specifications, special dining rooms are provided for the workers. The workers do not eat in the same room where the eggs are opened and the egg meat subsequently dried. The egg meat does not come in contact with any food product. 6. According to the specifications under which the Government purchases the dried eggs, dried eggs are not to contain any foreign ingredients whatsoever. Dried whole eggs are nothing else but the dehydrated contents of shell eggs; no preserves or other ingredient is added.—Mr. M. A. Retter (Secretary), Joint Kashrus Committee, 126, Green Lanes, N.16.

KASHER WINE IMPOSITION

Is it not time to put an end to the kasher wine racket? Because this wine is a Passover essential and because it is scarce, there seems to be no limit to the prices asked—and received—from members of the community who wish to celebrate the Festival of Freedom in traditional fashion. This week I was asked over eleven shillings for a bottle of kasher "muscatel" wine—I suspect it is ordinary raisin wine which used to be sold pre-war for about two shillings. Some weeks ago your cookery expert gave two recipes for raisin wine, the cost to produce which would not have been more than sixpence a pint. Allowing for excise duty—which on this type of wine must be relatively small—and for reasonable overhead charges there still seems to be such a tremendous disparity between cost and selling price as to stamp the whole business as a racket. To save some affronted racketeer from asking why I did not make my own wine, I can only say, I did.—"Disgusted."

KASHRUT OF BREAD

Permit me to draw the attention of those of our brethren who observe the laws of kashrut to the fact that bread bought from a non-kasher bakery may be as trefah as "chazer." Small breads, rolls, etc., are invariably mixed "short" to produce crispiness and contain lard or trefah fat. Bread baked in tins is trefah because of the tins being greased with trefah fat. Bread bought from a baker who bakes bread as well as cakes is trefah because the mechanical mixers as well as all the utensils are trefah by the use of trefah fat. Needless to say, buns, tea cakes, scones, and biscuits are trefah. Recently I had a talk with a veteran kashrut propagandist. He complained that many boarding establishments were indifferent to the Kashrut Commission. My solution was for the Commission to adopt a negative system of control. Make publicly known those who cook on Shabbat and provide trefah food whilst displaying a sign of "kasher" or a "Magen David," a form of deceit which no respectable and responsible body should tolerate. Compel the local Synagogue management to adopt a definite plan that will avoid "tref" to be sold under the description of "kasher," and stop the kasher food stores being open on Shabbat. We in this country, who by an act of mercy from our Almighty God have been spared the massacres of our brethren, are by visible degrees lapsing into Sabbath-breakers and trefah eaters.—Mr. Dov. B. Splitter, 52, Cold Bath Road, Harrogate.

SALUTE THE SOLDIER

I write to express my thanks for the timely leader, "Five Minutes To Twelve," in your issue of March 31. We have a golden opportunity before us to strike a blow for freedom. It is not given to all to serve in the uniformed services of the Crown, but we who are watching the struggle with admiration for our protagonists, can we not also serve King and country? The "sinews of war" are a vital necessity. To provide the money for the greatest enterprise in which it has ever been our lot to engage, this is our part. Let us not fail in this duty, nay, this privilege. When we recall the cause for which we fight, the right of the nations and especially of the minorities to determine their own lives, to govern righteously, to live peacefully, to worship without persecution, we cannot withhold one iota which will aid in the achievement of final victory. If we shirk our responsibility, if from motives of self-interest or apathy we neglect to do our share, it will be to our lasting shame when the reckoning comes. How much better will it be to look back on these days of crisis and to feel that we have sacrificed comfort and ease and material benefit so that we might come to the help of our country. Let us, therefore, "salute the soldier" with more than a patriotic gesture of the hand at the forthcoming "Salute the Soldier" weeks throughout the country. Let us all do something practical and worth while.—Mr. Marcus Shlomovitz, 33, Howe Street, Salford, 7, Lancs.

MINISTER'S COMPLAINT

The spiritual leaders are the men who should guide the community. Yet what exactly is their status? You, Mr. Editor, in a recent forceful leader, described some of the conditions endured by many ministers; and the position of the Shochetim in this country is not much better. It sometimes appears that the lay leaders grudge their spiritual brothers a living wage; they seem to be afraid that their religious heads might live and not merely exist! When the masses of our people become sufficiently educated and discover that Judaism is a code of living and not a communal squabble, then only will harmony and understanding reign in the community.—Metropolitan Minister.

"JEWS NOT WANTED"

The "Jews not wanted" experience of Jewish ex-Servicemen when seeking employment inevitably points to the conclusion that while the noisy anti-Semitism of the Fascists may be a thing of the past we may be in for a virulent "silent boycott" form of anti-Semitism after the war. And yet there are among the Jewish youth some whose attitude towards Zionism remains negative!—S. Schwartz, 89, Carysfort Road, N.16.

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SPORTS AND CLUBS

Y.I. ELECTIONS—The following were elected at the annual meeting of the Union of Young Israel Societies, an account of which was given in last week's issue of this journal: Dayan H. M. Lazarus, President; Viscount Samuel, G.C.B., Sir Samuel G. Joseph, Bart., Rabbi Dr. Louis Rabinowitz, C.F., the Rev. I. Livingstone, Messrs. F. W. King, Norman A. Mann, Herbert Bueno de Mesquita, Michael M. Fidler, and Miss Freda Shest, Vice-Presidents; Mr. Herbert Bueno de Mesquita, Hon. Solicitor; Messrs. Philip Mordant, Jarvis, Garvin and Co., Hon. Auditors; Dayan H. M. Lazarus and Mr. Herbert Bueno de Mesquita, Trustees; Mr. Lewis W. Hammerson, Chairman of Executive Council; Miss Stella Hayman, Vice-Chairman; Miss Rae Benjamin, Hon. Secretary; Miss Rose Griver and Miss Joyce Hayman, Assistant Secretaries; Mr Victor Binysh, Treasurer; and Mr. Max Grad, Assistant Treasurer.

At a recent dance organised by Hammersmith Y.I. at the Adolph Tuck Hall, a Savings Centre was opened by Mr Jack Starr, National Savings Committee, Acton. Following a "Salute the Soldier" parade of members of Allied Forces, the target of £50 was soon exceeded—the total was £63.

BAR COCHBA—The annual meeting of Bar Cochba, London, was held at 57, Eton Avenue. Mr. S. Lehrfreund was re-elected Chairman. The following are the other members of the new executive: Mr. Lissauer, Vice-Chairman; Mr. Feiner, Treasurer; Mr. Davidsohn and Mrs. Bloom, Joint Secretaries; Mr. Jurke and Mr. Gorewitz, Joint Sports Directors; and Mr. Picker and Miss Mueller, Joint Cultural and Functions Secretaries. Mr. Lehrfruend spoke of the affiliation of the Hendon Jewish Sports Club to Bar Cochba. A resolution, which was unanimously adopted, instructed the Merkaz to work out plans for the participation of Bar Cochba in rescue and relief work on behalf of Continental Jewry.

CAREERS ADVICE

The Admiralty has announced that the next examination for cadetships at the Royal Naval College will be held in June. Candidates must have been born on or between December 1, 1930, and March 31, 1931. Applications—the forms and detailed regulations can be obtained from the Secretary of the Admiralty (C.W. Branch), London, S.W.1—must be received by the Admiralty by May 10 at the latest. The educational test to be undertaken is the Common Entrance Examination for entrance to public schools, and successful candidates join the Royal Naval College in September. Twenty-five ordinary cadetships will be offered, and ten scholarships in addition will be offered for competition to boys from grant-aided secondary schools, and up to ten scholarships to boys from other schools. Financial aid towards fees and expenses is given to parents of boys awarded scholarships if their income is below a certain limit.

Inquiries from readers who require advice relating to careers and education, in whatever branch, are invited. When writing, all the relevant details should be clearly stated where a specific case is under discussion. Letters should be addressed to:

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Do not forget to enclose a stamped addressed envelope for reply.

CO-ORDINATING SOCIETIES' ACTIVITIES

From Mr. MICHAEL M. FIDLER (*Chairman*)

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—As Chairman of the newly-formed Federation of Jewish Youth Societies, I was extremely interested to read in your report of the Annual Maccabi Conference that a proposal was discussed in connection with the formation of a Central Jewish Youth Council, since this proposal is one of the ultimate objects of our Federation.

In pre-war days the Federation of Jewish Literary Societies served Jewish youth in the North and the Midlands, while the Union of Young Israel Societies of Great Britain and Ireland served the South and the Midlands.

The outbreak of war forced Societies in nearly all areas to close down for the duration. But in the North the Manchester Union of Jewish Literary Societies continued as actively as ever, and by serving and encouraging its constituent societies the number of its members and societies increased, despite the drain on man-power due to war service, with the result that a most impressive record of achievement was made in that area.

In London the same ideals were served by the Union of Young Israel Societies, particularly since its reorganisation in 1942, and to-day the U.Y.I.S. is rapidly increasing its membership and opening up new societies to cater for Jewish youth.

Both Unions felt the need for the creation of a National Jewish Youth Organisation. Having common aims, they felt ideally suited to be partners in the establishment of one Federation catering for every aspect of Jewish youth activities—literary, cultural, social, choral, dramatic, athletic, Zionist, educational, and religious. That organisation now exists in the Federation of Jewish Youth Societies.

We envisage Jewish youth as a composite whole, and our task as that of making Jewish youth "Jewish conscious." We plan to set up five Regional Councils covering the whole of Great Britain. The South will be organised by the Union of Young Israel Societies, who will also serve the Midlands region until that area is actively organised. The North will be served by the Manchester Union, who in like manner will temporarily look after the Scottish region. Ireland will constitute the fifth region.

In addition to inter-regional activity and the exchange of syllabuses and ideas, we plan several national events. These include oratory contests, Jewish drama festivals, Jewish play-writing contests, essay contests, and many others. We envisage the creation of a Jewish drama league under our ægis.

The Federation will have its own magazine, a quarterly with a high literary standard, containing members' contributions and regional news of common interest. Summer and winter schools on a very large scale will be held after victory is won, and meanwhile inter-membership between regions is planned.

The Federation is not intended to be a rival and exclusive organisation. Not only do we wish to work in harmony with the other national Jewish youth organisations; we wish to implement this wish, as the following verbatim paragraph taken from the formation resolution of the Federation shows:

> "We further express the hope that after the creation of this Federation of Jewish Youth Societies on a solid and enduring basis we shall be able to secure the establishment of a Consultative Council of Anglo-Jewish Youth Organisations. This should comprise of an equal number of representatives from each of the national Jewish youth organisations, e.g., Federation of Jewish Youth Societies, Association of Jewish Youth, Federation of Zionist Youth, and British Maccabi. It should meet at least twice each year, and its objects be to exchange ideas, discuss co-operation, and/or joint action where advisable and be able, if and when the necessity arose, to speak with one united voice for all Anglo-Jewish youth."

In order to assist us in our aims, we invite Jewish youth societies in all parts of the country to get into touch with us immediately, and hope that before long our efforts to unite and achieve Jewish youth unity will be successful.

I am, &c.,
MICHAEL M. FIDLER.

25, Woodhill Drive,
Prestwich, Lancashire.

SEDER IN ITALY

Fifth Army C.-in-C.'s Inspiring Speech

More than a thousand Jewish Servicemen and nurses of the Fifth Army attended a Seder given at a camp at the Italian front, in the presence of the Commander-in-Chief, General Mark W. Clark.

General Clark made an inspiring speech, congratulating the Jewish fighters and emphasising the fact that many Jewish soldiers had fallen on the battle front in the ranks of the Fifth Army, while many others had been wounded and had been decorated for bravery.

After the reading of the Haggada, and the Passover meal, the mess hall resounded to "Hatikvah" and "The Star-Spangled Banner." The soldiers then returned to their positions in the front line.

Air Marshal's Passover Message

A Passover message from Air Marshal Sir K. R. Park has been published in LA TRIBUNE JUIVE, in Cairo.

The loyalty and devotion of the Jewish men and women in the R.A.F., Air Marshal Park declared, have "always been in keeping with the highest traditions of the R.A.F."

JEWISH CHAPLAIN IN INDIA

The Rev. M. A. Lew, C.F., formerly Minister of the Highgate Synagogue, is now in India. His headquarters are at Bombay, where he has been instrumental in setting up a Jewish Centre for the troops. Among his first duties was that of making the arrangements for Passover observance by the Jewish troops in the British Army stationed in India.

NEW MINISTER FOR S.W. LONDON

The Rev. Morris Davidson has been appointed Minister and Secretary of the South-West London Synagogue, Bolingbroke Grove.

Mr. Davidson was for the past eight years Minister of the Rouel Road Synagogue, S.E.16, and in addition has, for the past three years, represented the Central Evacuation Committee as Minister and Liaison Officer for Aylesbury and district.

REGENT'S PARK LADIES' COMMITTEE

At a meeting held recently at the Regent's and Belsize Park Synagogue, Eton Road, London, N.W.3, a Ladies' Committee was formed, with the following officers: Mesdames Lewandowski, President; Frankel, Vice-President; Gordon, Chairman; M. Wollstein, Vice-Chairman; Intrator and Gelber, Treasurers; and Tenenbaum, Hon. Secretary.

At a children's fancy dress party arranged by the Committee, Hebrew plays were presented by the children of the classes; a J.N.F. Palestine film shown; Mr. J. Hodess, editor of NEW JUDEA addressed the parents; and gifts were provided for the children.

The sum of £70 was collected for various charities.

J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

Young Israel

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A FESTIVAL OF SONG

BY AUNTIE

I HOPE you all enjoyed the Seder service last week, and especially the songs. This week I am going to tell you a little more about the songs that are sung to-day and to-morrow in shool. On each day of Pesach we have been singing the Hallel, the whole on the first two days, but omitting two of the Psalms on the other six days. On the seventh day of the Festival we read in the portion from the Torah the account of the seventh day after leaving Egypt, and it contains that very thrilling "Song of Moses." It is easy to imagine the scene. The terror-stricken Israelites saw their mighty enemy, who had cruelly oppressed them, utterly destroyed before their eyes, and it was but natural that they should burst forth with a loud hymn of praise to Him Who had saved them. Wonder and gratitude filled the minds and hearts of the rescued people, and then and there on the seashore, even before the upstanding waves had subsided again, a song of joy burst through the air, and with one accord they proclaimed, "I will sing unto the Lord, for He hath triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider hath He thrown into the sea." They knew that it was not only for them that deliverance had come, but because of their ancestors, and so they sang, "This is my God and I will honour Him, the God of my fathers, and I will exalt Him," and with a mighty voice they added, "The Lord shall reign for ever and ever."

Another song, "The Song of Solomon," is read this year on the last day (although if there is a Sabbath between the first and last days it is read on that day). This poem is in the form of a dialogue and is believed to be an allegory showing the affection of God for His people and the love for Him that should inspire Israel. The story is simply told. King Solomon is supposed to meet a poor village girl, and he has her brought to the palace at Jerusalem, but the maiden is not impressed by the splendour of the royal court and longs for her own humble surroundings. She pines until she is allowed to leave Jerusalem to return to her own home. Into this poem scholars read the history of Israel leaving Egypt to return to the Promised Land. There are some beautiful references to spring in this Song of Songs, which make it doubly appropriate to read at this season,

> For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone,
> The flowers appear on the earth,
> The time of the singing is come
> And the voice of the turtle is heard in our land,
> The fig-tree putteth forth her green figs,
> And the vines in blossom give forth their fragrance.

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GIFTS TO FUNDS

Happiness Unlimited Fund

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YOUNG ISRAEL LETTER BOX

"AUNTIE'S" CORRESPONDENCE

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MANFRED ASSER, Prestwich.—Thank you very much for sending a present for Ernest's birthday. I expect you will be glad when he returns from New York. I trust that you will have a happy holiday.

SHEILA BECKER, Stoke Newington.—It was good of you to celebrate the event in such a charming way. Later you will be able to tell her all about it.

CAROLINE C. GREENHOUSE, Stoke Newington.—Many happy returns. I think that both you and I are pleased to have such a nice present.

LEILA HYMAN, Port Erin.—I hope that you have written to one of your cousins and will enjoy the correspondence.

R.N., Willesden.—It is always a pleasure to see your handwriting and I thank you very much for the cheery words and treasury note.

MARIANNE ROSE, Colne.—An old copy is acceptable, so you can give it to him. I am pleased that the certificate gave you a real thrill. Many thanks for your kind thought for the old folk and for your enclosure.

ARTHUR D. ROSENBERG, Amersham.—A hearty welcome to you!

REGINA SERUYA, Maida Vale.—I am glad to enrol you as a niece. It was good of you to suggest to the other Auntie that you wanted me to have your pocket-money. I hope that you will be able to return home when the war is over and will take your certificate with you.

BRUCE C. SHERMAN, Edgware.—This week I have heard from several tiny tots who were anxious to help our funds. I thank you for thinking about us and Daddy for agreeing with you. The weekly sum is very acceptable. Perhaps next time you will sign your own name.

DOROTHY SLESS, Cork.—I have not read either of the books but I am certain that they are as interesting as their titles. Thank you so much for your enclosure.

CORRESPONDENCE EXCHANGE

Correspondents are wanted by:

Cynthia P. Sugarwhite, 45, Mare Street, Hackney, London, E.8, aged 9 or 10 years, interested in books and stamps.

Greta P. Swift, 60, Cambridge Gardens, London, W.10, aged 11 or 12 years; chief interest the Girl Guide movement.

Anne E. Vincent, 125, Spencer Place, Leeds, 7, aged 12 to 14 years, living in Ireland or Great Britain.

Ethel Vincent, 125, Spencer Place, Leeds, 7, aged 12 to 14 years, living in Great Britain or Ireland, fond of sports.

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JUNIORS.—Prizes will be given for the largest number of three-letter words made from the letters of "Are you a member of the League?" The words must be numbered and neatly written in ink.

RULES.—All entries (the unaided work of the competitor) must bear the full name, address, and age of the entrant (Juniors under 12), and be received by May 11, 1944.

THE YOUNG ISRAEL LEAGUE

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Jewish Cookery

FOR THE CHILDREN

WHILE the children are home for the holidays mother will have to bake some extra cakes and biscuits. Here are a few simple recipes and also one for a delicious toffee.

Semolina Sandwich Cake with Chocolate Filling

Semolina, 1 oz.; flour, 4 oz.; margarine, 2 oz.; golden syrup, 1 dessertspoon; sugar, 1 oz.; 1 reconstituted dried egg; baking powder, 1 teaspoonful; a little milk.

CREAM fat and sugar, add golden syrup, then the reconstituted egg alternately with the flour and semolina sifted together. Add sufficient milk to make a soft consistency, and then the baking powder. Turn into a greased deep sandwich tin, and bake in a moderate oven for 25-30 minutes. When cold cut through and spread with chocolate filling.

Chocolate filling.—Mix together 2 oz. soya flour, 1½ oz. sugar, 1 oz. cocoa, and a teacup of water. Cover with a greased paper and steam for 20 minutes. Add a few drops essence of vanilla and use when cold.

Savoury Oatcakes

Medium oatmeal, 6 oz.; salt, ¼ teaspoon; vegetable extract, 1 teaspoon; melted margarine, ½ oz.; boiling water.

ADD salt to oatmeal and then stir in melted margarine. Mix the vegetable extract with 2 tablespoons boiling water. Stir into the mixture and add more boiling water if necessary to form a stiff paste. Knead well, roll out *thinly*, cut into rounds, and bake in a quick oven for 15 minutes.

Almond Biscuits

Soya flour, 4 oz.; sugar, 2 oz.; margarine, 2 oz.; almond essence, 1 teaspoonful; water, 2 tablespoons.

MELT margarine in the water, mix all ingredients together, and knead thoroughly. Roll out quite thin, cut into fingers, and bake in a slow oven till lightly tinted.

If preferred the mixture can be rolled into little balls and flattened like macaroons.

Peanut Toffee

Peanut butter, 1 large tablespoonful; golden syrup, 2 tablespoonfuls; sugar, 4 oz.; water, 1 dessertspoonful; vinegar, 1 teaspoonful.

PUT all ingredients except vinegar into a thick saucepan and bring slowly to the boil, stirring occasionally; add vinegar, then simmer gently for 15 minutes. Turn into a greased sandwich tin and leave till cold.

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Other markets are rather held in check by the war situation and the forthcoming Budget statement. Values are well held, as it is realised that large resources are available for investment purposes when the time is considered opportune.

Satisfaction is expressed with the results which most industrial companies are able to produce. Directors of many large concerns state that close attention is now being directed to post-war trade conditions.

DIVIDENDS RESUMED

Savoy Hotel is to resume dividends on the preference and ordinary capital. Dividend on the 7 per cent preference is non-cumulative and the last payment was for 1938.

Dividend is to be paid for 1943, while ordinary shareholders are to receive 2½ per cent. The last ordinary dividend was 2½ per cent in 1938.

This is another example of the better trading conditions which London hotels are now enjoying.

CUNARD RESULTS

Some disappointment has been expressed with the profits and dividend of Cunard Steamship Company for last year. Net profits, at £312,127, compared with £343,723 in the previous year. Only preliminary results are available at the moment.

Dividend on the ordinary capital, with a final of 3½ per cent, is made up to 6 per cent for the year. The Directors also announce maintainence of interim dividend for the current year at 2½ per cent.

The distribution on the ordinary for last year is the first for many years. The Company has in recent years overtaken heavy arrears on preference capital, and it was thought that, with arrears out of the way, the ordinary dividend for 1943 would exceed 6 per cent.

CITY EDITOR.

HOME SECTION

Overworked Housewife

The Case for Domestic Reform

A RECENT letter in the press has called poignant attention to the fate of the busy housewife with young children in war conditions. Unable to obtain help, the young woman about whom the letter was written, an Army officer's wife, who had four young children under ten years of age, literally worked herself to death. This case would probably be found not to be an isolated one, and even when young mothers survive the ordeal of running a house and bringing up children single-handed, their health is often impaired and they become prematurely aged.

It cannot be too often insisted upon that, from a national point of view, the imposition of such burdens on just that section of the community which is providing the very essence of the nation is unwise and extremely short-sighted. But the cases of which we hear relating to women whose friends are vociferously urging the Government to amend the conditions under which women are permitted to take up domestic service as a vital war job come from the articulate section of the community. For many years past, the great mass of poorer women have had to cope with the almost impossible load of domestic work and they have had no spokesmen to plead their case.

The almost incessant toil of running a house, however small and humble, combined with the nerve-racking process of tending young children, has always been more than even the strongest and most energetic woman could accomplish without aid. And the trouble is that it is always the most conscientious woman, the hard-working, clean, and particular woman, who suffers the most and whose health and strength are most surely sapped by the unfair burden.

Subsidising Motherhood ?

If, as we are told, a nation's wealth lies in its potential man-power, would it not seem elementary common sense to encourage and even to subsidise those to whose care this wealth is entrusted at the most tender and critical stage of its development? The opportunity of devoting herself to the real mothering of her children was always denied to the poor woman, who in addition to the work of housekeeping, cooking, cleaning, and making, was often unable to obtain the sheerest necessities for her little ones.

The war has brought a signal improvement in the homes of poor families; who to-day receive most of the needful forms of nourishment for their children by free distribution. This is an improvement which it is to be hoped will be carried on into the period after the war, and never allowed to lapse.

But important as is the ration of milk, cod liver oil, and orange juice for young children, the mothers of such children are still overworked to an extraordinary degree if they attempt adequately to fulfil the dual rôle of mother and housewife. The work of every household has been increased by the war. In addition to the impossibility of getting work done, utensils repaired or renewed, otherwise than at exorbitant prices, shopping has become a task in itself. Distances from shops are made greater by the crowding of what buses there are, often a round of many shops, with a wait in each, is necessary before the mother gets what she sets out for. And this is not to speak of the ubiquitous queue.

Can it be wondered at that many quite strong and healthy women have broken down under the strain? But their sacrifice will not be in vain if the whole question of helping mothers is now thoroughly ventilated, not merely as a war measure, but as a fundamental principle upon which civilised society should be built.

The first essential is for the nation to realise just how much is at stake. The children who in their early years are inadequately cared for are in danger in the majority of cases of becoming permanent charges on the nation. Every doctor will tell you of cases of early neglect which have resulted in lifelong ill-health. The claim of mothers for sufficient opportunity to devote full attention to the care of their young is impossible of rejection, especially in view of the complaint of the war-time mother of the burden laid upon her.

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Entertainments

CINEMA

ROBERT TAYLOR'S LATEST

To innumerable ladies a new picture starring Robert Taylor is considered an event, and in **Song Of Russia**, in which he is co-starred with Susan Peters, and which is at the Empire, Leicester Square, he certainly lives up to his reputation as Feminine Heart-Throb No. 1 of filmdom. Bob is a famous American composer on a tour of Russia, and he falls in love very soon with Susan, Russian music student. Well, they get married and the Huns invade Russia, and Bob goes through blood and thunder to reach his pretty wife in a devastated village. It is just another thrill for the ladies! (Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer; Director: Gregory Ratoff; Producer: Joseph Pasternak; 1 hour 47 minutes; "A.")

"BUFFALO BILL"

Twentieth Century Fox's **Buffalo Bill** is now being screened at the Gaumont, Haymarket, and the Marble Arch Pavilion. It is a fine Technicolor tale of the life of William F. Cody, and it is a picture for young and old alike. Let me indicate the sequences: Official Buffalo Hunter Cody's fight with the drunken Indians; his part in the Indian uprising; his romantic marriage; his duel with Indian "Yellow Hand," whose life he once saved; the tragic death of his child; the break-up of his domestic life and the subsequent reconciliation; his job in a shooting gallery; and the launching of the first Wild West Show, which was to bring him world fame. Here is stirring action, ever-changing backgrounds, and some really beautiful colour photography. Joel McCrea is a grand "Buffalo Bill"; and Maureen O'Hara his plucky little wife. (Director: William A. Wellman; Producer: Harry Sherman; 1 hour 32 minutes; "U")

FOR THE SENTIMENTAL

We all know the type of female cinemagoer who leaves the "flicks" with the observation: "What a lovely picture! I cried and cried!" Well, that's the sort of customer who is going to enjoy R.K.O.-Radio's **Tender Comrade**, now showing at the Odeon, Leicester Square. It is just sentiment, sentiment all the way. Ginger Rogers and four other American war-workers whose husbands are with the Forces get together in the running of a flat, and they bemoan, in their various fashions, the absence of their respective spouses. This picture certainly made me weep —but in a different sort of way, if you get what I mean. (Director: Edward Dmytryk; Producer: David Hempstead; 1 hour 42 minutes; "U.")

SPY DRAMA

Deuxieme Bureau (French dialogue, with English sub-titles), the latest in a series of French "classics" now being shown at the Carlton Cinema, Tottenham Court Road, W., tells what was thought to be, when the film was made, a fantastic yarn about the efforts of the famous "Second Bureau" (France's secret police) to combat the Nazi spy menace. But those who scoffed then will ponder now, for we know to our cost how well the Huns laid their cunning plans to break up from the inside the great Republic in a matter of days. Jean Murat braves much to overcome the machinations of imperious Vera Korène, Nazi spy, and his love affair with pretty Jeanine Crispin is disturbed by the not-so-cold Vera falling heavily for him. (Director: Pierre Billon; 1 hour 33 minutes; "A.")

ENTERTAINING MUSICAL

Forming an excellent double-feature programme at the London Pavilion, Piccadilly Circus, together with "Woman Of The Town," is **All This And Glamour Too**, a most entertaining "musical" in Technicolor. The principal players are Warner Baxter, Joan Bennett, Mischa Auer, and Alan Mowbray. And there is a rare bevy of "cutey-beauties." (United Artists; Director: Irving Cummings; Producer: Walter Wanger; 1 hour 20 minutes; "A.")

F.H.S.

RADIO

Items of special interest on Sunday in the Home Service programme will be the programme of semi-classical music by the Isidore Schwiller String Septet and of popular "salon-music" by Albert Sandler's Palm Court Orchestra.

Solomon will broadcast Schumann's Piano Sonata in F sharp minor on Monday (Home Service). Other items to be heard on the same day include Lyn Joshua's "Letter to the Forces" and bright orchestral programmes by the ensembles of Alfred Van Dam, Geraldo, and Michael Krein.

Victor Bratza (now in the Royal Artillery) will broadcast violin solos on Tuesday in the feature programme entitled "Hello Gibraltar" to the Forces. Albert Sandler's Trio will be heard on the same day and wave-length, and Kyla Greenbaum will give a recital of piano solos with Arthur Cranmer in the Home Service.

Irene Scharrer recording Schumann's piano concerto in A minor, Jack Hardy directing his Little Orchestra, and Eric Winstone with Alan Kane will broadcast on Wednesday; Norina Semino will play Rubinstein's 'cello Sonata with Harry Isaacs on Thursday, in the Home Service; and Albert Sandler's Palm Court Orchestra, Joe Loss, and Victor Silvester will also be heard in Thursday's programmes.

NEWS ITEMS

Ilford Ladies' Guild

As the result of a dance organised by the Ilford District Synagogue Ladies' Guild (in co-operation with the Ilford Jewish Youth Club) the Guild has sent ten guineas to the Home for Aged Jews.

Dollis Hill Ladies' Guild

As a result of a social afternoon held by the Dollis Hill and Gladstone Park Synagogue Ladies' Guild at the North West Jewish Youth Centre, Ashford Road, N.W.2, £10 has been sent as a donation to the Centre's funds.

Palmers Green Study Group

The first general meeting of the three-month-old Palmers Green and Southgate Jewish Youth Study Group was held in the Palmers Green and Southgate District Synagogue recently, when progress was recorded in every branch of activities. Among subjects discussed at the weekly meetings have been: "Should Youth Clubs be mixed between Jews and Christians?" and "Is Palestine the only Solution?"

East Ham Ladies' Guild

A dance organised by Mrs. G. Morris, President of the East Ham, Manor Park, and Ilford Ladies' Synagogue Charity Guild, was held at the Ilford Town Hall in aid of the Duke of Gloucester's Red Cross and St. John Fund. The Mayor and Mayoress of Ilford were the guests of honour. A "Hershelle Model" coat was presented to Mrs. Morris by Mr. H. Bernstein, and its sale realised £38. Altogether the dance raised £100 for the Fund.

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SAVOY (Tem. 8888) Evgs. 6.30, finish 8.40; Wed. & Sat. 2.30. Shephard's **"MY SISTER EILEEN."** Sally Gray Coral Browne Max Bacon

STRAND (Tem. 2660) 6.30, finish 9; Thurs. and Sat., 2.30. Shephard's **"ARSENIC AND OLD LACE,"** L. Braithwaite, M. Jerrold, N. Wayne.

VICTORIA PALACE (Vic. 1317) Evgs., 6 p.m.; mats. Mon., Wed., Sat., 2.30. LUPINO LANE in his new musical, **"MEET ME VICTORIA,"** Phyllis Robins, Dorothy Ward.

WESTMINSTER, Palace St., S.W.1 (Vic. 0283) Evg. (ex. Mon.), 6; Tues., Thurs., Sat., 2.15. Robert Donat presents Wilde's **"Ideal Husband."**

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DOMINION, Tottenham Court Rd. Com. April 16. MICHAEL O'SHEA and SUSAN HAYWARD, **"JACK LONDON"**(A). **"She's For Me"**(A).

EMPIRE, Leicester Sq. Cont. daily 10 to 9.50 p.m. ROBT. TAYLOR, SUSAN PETERS in **"SONG OF RUSSIA"**(A), with John Hodiak.

EMPIRE, Mile End Road April 17. GREER GARSON and WALTER PIDGEON in **"MADAME CURIE"**(U). Also Short.

GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn Com. April 17. Fred MacMurray, **"Standing Room Only"**(U). **"Tunisian Victory"**(U).

GAUMONT, Haymarket (Whi. 6655) JOEL McCREA and MAUREEN O'HARA in **"BUFFALO BILL"**(U). (In Technicolor.)

GOLDERS GREEN LIDO April 17, 7 days. Pierre Aumont, **"Cross Of Lorraine"**(A) Wally Brown, **"The Adventures Of A Rookie"**(U)

GOLDERS GREEN REGAL April 17. Paulette Goddard, Fred MacMurray, **"Standing Room Only"**(U). **"Tunisian Victory"**(U) (Documentary)

LEICESTER SQUARE THEATRE (Whi. 5252) Clive Brook, Beatrice Lillie, Googie Withers, and Roland Culver, in **"ON APPROVAL"**(A). Programmes begin 12.0, 1.20, 4.5, and 6.50.

LONDON PAVILION Continuous 10 to 9.40 p.m. **"THE WOMAN OF THE TOWN"**(A), with CLAIRE TREVOR and ALBERT DEKKER.

MARBLE ARCH PAVILION (May. 5112) JOEL McCREA and MAUREEN O'HARA in **"BUFFALO BILL"**(U). (In Technicolor.)

NEW GALLERY, Regent Street (Reg. 8080) JENNIFER JONES in **"THE SONG OF BERNADETTE"**(U)

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SAVOY, Stoke Newington Mon., April 17, 6 days. Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon, **"MADAME CURIE"**(U). With Full Supporting Programme.

STAMFORD HILL REGENT April 17. Deanna Durbin, **"HIS BUTLER'S SISTER"**(U). Ann Dvorak, **"THERE'S A FUTURE IN IT"**(U).

STUDIO ONE Daily 2.30, 5.25, 8.25. Jean Gabin, Arletty, **"Le Jour Se Léve"**(A) (French). **"French Without Tears"**(A), at 1.0, 3.55, 6.55.

SUPER, Stamford Hill Monday, April 17. Tyrone Power, **"The Mark Of Zorro"**(U). Laurel and Hardy, **"Dancing Masters"**(U).

TIVOLI, Strand (Tem. 5625) Com. April 16. ROSALIND RUSSELL and BRIAN AHERNE, **"THE BEAUTIFUL CHEAT"**(U).

TROXY, Stepney Commencing April 17. Deanna Durbin, Franchot Tone, **"His Butler's Sister"**(U). **"Sherlock Holmes Faces Death"**(A).

WARNER, Leicester Square (Ger. 3423) DENNIS MORGAN IRENE MANNING **"THE DESERT SONG"**(U) For times of showing see daily press

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